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**BRADDOCK—
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Joe Louis, Chicago's famous Brown Bomber, last night knocked out James Braddock, heavyweight champion of the world, in the eighth round of their contest for the title. Story of the fight will be found in Page 24.

**COLONY'S
BUDGET
SURPLUS
ILLUSORY**

In an official report on the finances of the Colony for the year 1936, the Colonial Treasury discloses that the surplus of \$500,000 was illusory.

The actual revenue exceeded the estimate by \$3,371,139, and the anticipated deficit of \$2,926,303 was, therefore, turned into a surplus of over \$500,000.

The large increase in Duties was mainly due to a revision of the tariff which became effective on 1st April, 1936. Receipts from Tobacco Duty were exceptional during the last quarter of the year, and, as the large withdrawals from bond were made chiefly for manufacture for export, heavy payments of drawback were expected and have in fact been made during the first three months of 1937. These have amounted to over \$650,000 and the surplus mentioned above was, therefore, illusory.

It is still too early to predict what effect Hong Kong's new monetary policy will have on the trade and prosperity of the Colony. It is felt that stability of exchange should result in improved trading conditions and in the last few months of the year signs of improvement were not lacking. But, as was written in this report last year, "it is not to be expected that it will restore to merchants' markets lost by tariff barriers, cheap foreign labour and subsidized competition."

**WILL GERMANY
ACT ALONE?**

Crisis has flared up again in Europe with the complete breakdown of the Four-Power Ambassadors' Conference on the Leipzig Incident.

Germany demanded, it is revealed, a joint naval demonstration off Valencia. Britain and France refused, insisting on the need for an investigation.

Gravity of the situation was revealed in Britain by another urgent meeting of the Cabinet and a statement in the House of Commons by Mr. Anthony Eden, and in Germany by a conference between Herr Hitler and Baron von Neurath, the Foreign Minister.

London's fear is that, upon failure of the Four-Power consultation to meet her demand for a sharp demonstration, the German Navy will be given orders to take unilateral action.

The full story of developments will be found in Pages Seven and Eleven.

**JAPAN FEARS
NEW
BOYCOTT**

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

THE RAPID GROWTH OF THE MOVEMENT AMONG THE CHINESE FOR THE BOYCOTT OF SMUGGLED GOODS IS CAUSING DEEP CONCERN IN JAPANESE CIRCLES, WHO FEAR THAT THE FLOW OF JAPANESE PRODUCTS LEGITIMATELY IMPORTED INTO CHINA MAY BE AFFECTED.

The Japanese are, indeed, making the accusation that the movement is merely a camouflage for the revival of the anti-Japanese boycott, charges of this kind having been made in the Japanese newspapers in Shanghai.

Ignoring Japanese resentment, Chinese public bodies in Shanghai and other cities are proceeding with their plan to push the drive against the handling of contraband goods, most of which are alleged to be of Japanese origin.

Preparations are contemplated for a mammoth meeting in Shanghai, at which the participants will swear not to buy or sell or otherwise deal in contraband.—Reuter.

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**POPE TO CEASE
AUDIENCES ON
MEDICAL ADVICE**

Rome, To-day. Acting on the advice of his physician-in-ordinary, Pope Pius XI has decided to cease granting audiences for the present.

Although His Holiness is suffering no pain he has lost a certain amount of weight.

The Pope will rest himself so that during the Summer months he may enjoy more leisure and recuperate himself thoroughly after his recent illness.—Trans-Ocean.

Garet Pope, of Wellington, New Zealand, has been announced to take place shortly.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE

The forthcoming marriage between Mr. Leo Franklin Fortune, professor of Sociology, Lingnam University, and Miss Eileen Mar-

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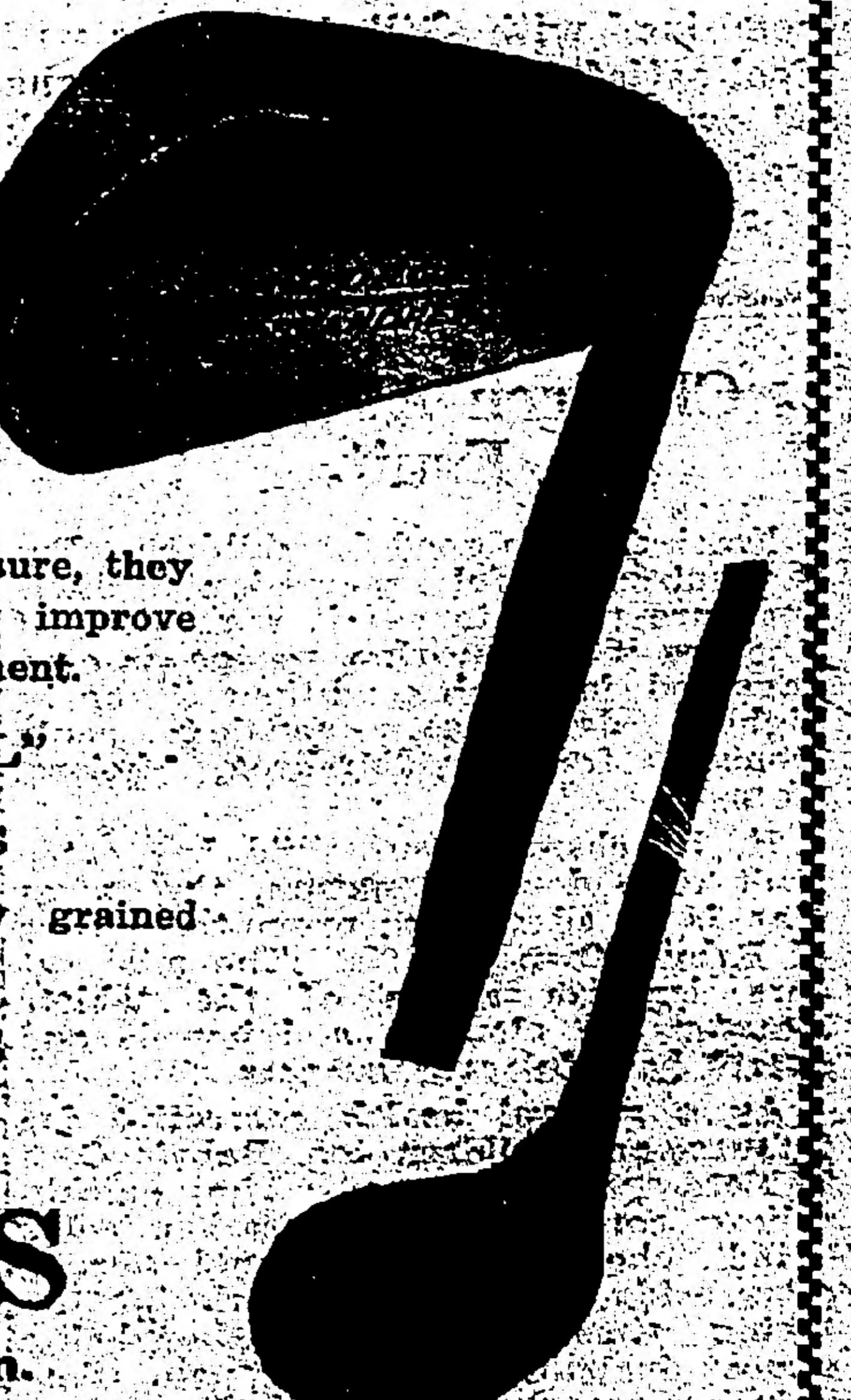
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THE RIGHT CLOTHES TO WEAR

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It is not necessary to have a lot of money, however, for a girl to present a smart appearance. It is necessary to take pains, and to spend that little money wisely.

NEATNESS ESSENTIAL

Neatness is essential. A trim turnout must have line to it.

Clothes must fit. If the waist-

CULTIVATE ROUNDED CURVES

The slimming problem is always with us, but this year it is here with a difference. The best of the new clothes are carried to advantage only by those who have figures—yes, quite definitely figures. The rage for thinness is, of course, past, and angularity is as much to be counter-acted as any suspicion of overweight.

Health and beauty are to-day synonymous, so the ideal figure is one of softly rounded curves, slender and proportioned, showing correct measurements and a weight in strict proportion to height, build and age.

It follows that the attainment of this ideal must be on healthful lines, so strict and unbalanced dieting is frowned upon. This does not mean an unrestrained orgy of fattening food, but it does mean that a proper amount of carbohydrates and fats is included.

Science to the Rescue

Instead, therefore, of the dieting that has been responsible for premature greyness, lined young faces, parched skins and other unlovely symptoms of under-nourishment, two scientific aids are being used generally to bring slenderness without trouble and with added advantage to health. Electricity combined with skilled massage will deal satisfactorily with all the signs of overweight, heavy hips, thick waists, dowager's humps, unshapely ankles, over-fat arms, and so on.

Children And Fresh Fruit.

Fresh fruit is good for children. But it requires careful supervision, as little ones are prone to eat it regardless of whether it is over-ripe, unripe or even damaged, in which conditions it can be highly dangerous, causing acute stomach trouble, diarrhoea, cholera, worms.

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Rosalind
Russell

that efforts to alter the shape of the lips with rough result in a grotesqueness which points out the very thing you wanted to hide.

Everyone has personal tastes in dress which do not change even if fashions become different. If she is happy, a girl is more likely to make others happy. I believe women should dress to please themselves to a greater extent than many do.

I like red hats. They cheer me up. I always have at least one in the closet with the others.

It's not just a matter of personal taste, though, that I don't wear black when I'm tired. I'm convinced that bright colours are needed when one has an engagement and a desire for sleep at the same time.

STAY SIMPLE

But when one is feeling on top of the world, there's nothing so smart as a black costume.

Keep the costume simple. Jewelry should be worn only with severely simple outfits, as highlights to accent the design. The more elaborate the dress, the fewer the ornaments, is a good rule.

Beware of cheapness. One real gem is much better than a hatful of tinsel. And a girl with a hatful of good jewels, moreover, shouldn't wear them all at once.

Keep healthy. A clean, glowing complexion, an erect and sprightly carriage; neat hair and hands, and an interested smile are qualities which even the most expensive clothes can only complement.



The latest vogue features embroidered fruits. Pomegranates, pineapples and grapes in black on white silk crepe are a chic novelty on this attractive ensemble, designed for summer teas and daytime wear.

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1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Three Songs by Jan Kiepura (Tenor). Heute Nacht oder Nie! (Schiffer), La Danza (Rossini). My heart is always calling you (Stolz).
1.15 p.m.—Dance Music. Fox-Trot— Goody-Goody, It's been so long. Slow Fox-Trot—Raindrops. Fox-Trot— Saddle your blues to a wild mustang.

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You started me dreaming.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety.
Vocal— Love is like a cigarette, The morning after, Leslie Hutchinson.
J'attends un navire, Lys Gauty (in French). Sentimental Gentleman from Georgia, Mood indigo... The Boswell Sisters.
Sketch— The "Bluebell Chasers" F.C. Annual Meeting....William McCulloch.
Vocal & Instrumental— "If you were the only girl" memories....Carroll Gibbons (piano).

Bv ELY CULBERTSON**A Question Of Geography**

I make a practice of kibitzing all types of games from expert to novice. Only in this way can I note the errors common to the various classes. In the lower brackets there are so many kinds of mistakes that it is difficult to tabulate them. They range from miscounting the trump suit to needless, or dangerous, finessing. Experts, of course, make few mistakes, but even they have their Achilles heel. Perhaps the most common fault is the inability to reverse their mental processes. By this I mean that sometimes they find it difficult to manipulate the combined declarer and dummy's hands as though they were a unit. I can illustrate this best by analysis of a hand I recently saw played in a so-called expert game.

North, dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

S—8
H—K Q 7 6 3 2
D—10 4
C—A J 10 4

WEST EAST

S—K J 6 4 2 S—Q 7 3
H—A J 10 5 H—9 8 4
D—A D—J 9 8 5 3 2
C—K 6 5 C—5

SOUTH

S—A 10 9 5
H—None
D—K Q 7 6
C—Q 9 7 3 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 heart	Pass	2 clubs	Pass
2 hearts	Pass	2 spades	Double
3 clubs	Pass	3 diamonds	Pass
5 clubs	Pass	Pass	Double
Redouble	Pass	Pass	Pass

North was shy a trifle in honour tricks on his opening bid, but his hand was too good to pass. South indicated a good hand by responding first with clubs and later with his higher ranking spade suit. North's final redouble was justified because he had, after opening,

given two minimum responses. First, his heart rebid, and, second, his club preference over the spade double. West hardly can be blamed for feeling that the five club bid was doomed to defeat. The diamond ace was the opening lead and, when West saw the dummy, he promptly shifted to a low club. Declarer let this ride to his own hand and, in doing so, scuttled the ship. He now laid down the spade ace and ruffed a spade, then led the king of hearts and passed it, discarding a spade. West won and returned another club. Dummy's jack won. The heart queen was cashed and another spade discarded, and now the club ace drew West's king. But declarer still had to lose a diamond trick to East and thus the contract was defeated one trick.

I venture to say that if the hands had been completely reversed [in other words, if North had by some quirk of bidding been the declarer, with South's hand exposed as dummy] there would have been no difficulty in fulfilling the contract. Try it out for yourself and see how easy it would have been.

Let us imagine the same opening lead: A diamond to the blank ace. On a club return the ten now becomes the natural play and, when it holds, the passing of the heart king with a discard of a spade from dummy, is obvious. Another club return is again won in the North hand, the king of hearts cashed, and a heart ruffed. A club to the ace, another heart ruff, and the hand becomes a laydown; North's two long hearts becoming established with the remaining club as entry.

Failure to make this contract was, I believe, clearly a case of optical illusion.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: In the following bidding,

Dealer Partner

1 spade 1 no trump

3 spades 1 no trump can be

Is the three spade bid forcing?

Answer: Not absolutely forcing, but a strong urge for partner to bid again if he has any values not guaranteed by his previous bid.

Today's Wireless**Half An Hour With Schumann: Vocal And Pianoforte**

8.30 p.m.—London—"All in Pink" (3rd Edition) Yoicks!—and probably "Tally-ho!" A Broadcast Revue by Lauri Wylie. Lyrics and Music by various authors and composers. Production by William MacLurg.
9.15 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music. Because (d'Hardelot), A little love, a little kiss (Silesu), Albert Sandler & His Orchestra. Fantasia of Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber). Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—Variety. Orchestra— Memories of Horatio Nichols, Debroy Somers Band. Piano Duets— Chopinezza, Liszt in rhythm, Rawicz and Landauer.
Piano & Vocal— Sugar Rose, Breakin' in a pair of shoes, Carroll Gibbons & His Boy Friends.
10.15 p.m.—London—Big Ben. Dance Music. Fox-Trot— So do I, One, two, button your shoe. Fasodole—Curro en el Oro. Slow Fox-Trot— The hills of old Wyomin', Waltz—Stars in my eyes. Fox-Trot— I come from a musical family, Somebody stole my break. Slow Fox-Trot—Blazin' the trail. Fox-Trot— He was a Gentleman's Gentleman.
10.43 p.m.—Musical Comedy. "Chocolate Soldier" Selection (O. Strauss, arr. Benedict). Marek Weber & His Orchestra. "Rose Marie" Selection (Friml). New Mayfair Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close down.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S — "Dangerous Number" — with Robert Young and Anne Southern. A marital comedy, the troubles of a young silk merchant who married an actress and found that he had nothing in common with her friends of the theatre.

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AT THE QUEEN'S — "Crown and Glory" — a resume of English history from the Victorian era to to-day, and including glimpses of European affairs.

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AT THE ORIENTAL — "Breezing Home", with Wendy Barrie, Binnie Barnes and William Gargan. A swift paced brightly humorous movie story about modern night clubs and race horses at the Santa Anita race track.

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AT THE ALHAMBRA — "Shadow Ranch", with Buck Jones. Described as a "Western De Luxe", the locale of the picture is a small cattle town near the Mexican border providing numerous opportunities for hard riding.

AT THE STAR — "Crack Up", with Peter Lorre, Brian Donlevy, Helen Wood, Ralph Morgan and Thomas Beck. A thrill-packed melodrama of flying aces, foreign spies and modern romance.

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AT THE MAJESTIC — "Satan Met A Lady," with Bette Davis, Warren William, Alison Skipworth, Arthur Treacher and Winifred Shaw. A new thriller from the author of "The Thin Man" which will keep you in laughter from start to finish.

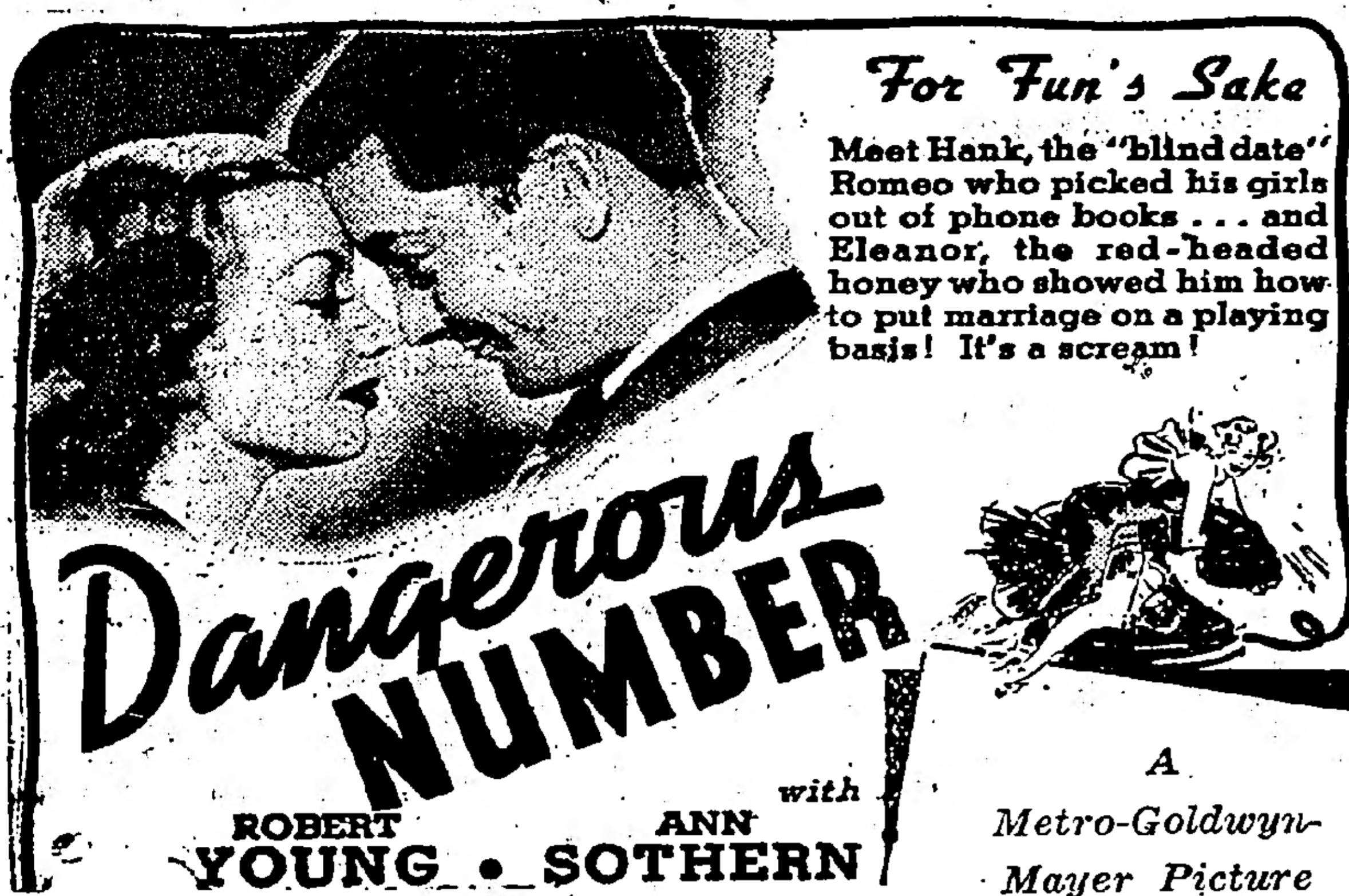
NEXT CHANGE

KING'S — "Personal Property" — A new romantic team will be seen in this comedy-drama — Robert Taylor and Jean Harlow. Others in the cast include Reginald Owen, Henrietta Crosman, E. E. Clive, Una O'Connor, Cora Witherspoon and Marla Shelley.



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Belief that the lead mines in the New Territories, which are now in the course of development by the Nielson interests, Hong Kong Mines Limited, will reveal much larger reserves of ore than previously estimated, is indicated.

It is understood that development work is showing a continuation of the ore bodies previously discovered and that more ore is being added to the original reserve.

Development work is being pushed ahead rapidly in order to have everything in readiness for the mill which is nearing completion. Modern mining equipment, recently received from abroad, will make Hong Kong Mines one of the most efficiently equipped properties in the Far East.

Compressed air for mining purposes is being furnished by three compressors each of which have a capacity of 600 cubic feet per minute; and a fourth compressor with a capacity of 300 cubic feet per minute is being held in reserve for emergencies.

The equipment for the blacksmith and drill-sharpening shop, as well as all pneumatic drills are of the latest type obtainable.

The actual mill building has been completed and milling machinery is being erected.

One staff house has been completed and two will be finished by the end of this month.

The mess building will be completed about the middle of July. A large bodega, machine shop, office building and hospital have been completed and are now in use.

Mr. B. B. Bassett, general superintendent of the property was recently transferred from Tinage. Mr. W. Fowler has been appointed mill superintendent and Mr. S. Colldren is mine superintendent. Mr. C. G. Brown is in charge of mechanical work.



M. Bonnet, who has been appointed to the most responsible position in the new French Cabinet, that of Minister of Finance. It is a post which he has held on several previous occasions as one of France's foremost economists. He is now in Washington as French Ambassador but presumably will return to Paris immediately.

BRITAIN'S BUOYANT REVENUE: DEATH DUTY YIELD

London, To-day. The Exchequer's total ordinary revenue amounts to £127,276,724 compared with £115,077,327 at the corresponding date of last year.

Large increases in yield this year are in respect of Estate duties at £20,380,000 against £1,765,000, and customs which at £48,331,000 compared with £44,773,800.

Total ordinary expenditure is £188,053,492 compared with £180,898,154 at the corresponding date of 1936.—British Wireless.

Some time early this morning some person entered No. 181 Sai Yee Street, the residence of Mrs. W. J. Munroe and stole clothing and jewellery to the value of \$167.

Kowloon Tong Residence Roof Blown Off

OCCUPIER'S CLAIM AGAINST THE LANDLORD

How part of the roof of his former residence, No. 14, Essex Crescent, Kowloon Tong, was blown off during the typhoon in August last, was described by Mr. H. A. Castro, of Messrs. W. R. Loxley and Company, in the Summary Court this morning before the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, when he claimed \$859 from Wong Ping-suen, landlord of the premises, for damages suffered when the roof caved in and damaged the furniture in the house.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the plaintiff, while the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo represented the defendant.

In the box this morning, plaintiff revealed how he repeatedly, without success, requested defendant to repair the roof which was leaking.

He went so far as to refuse to pay a month's rent until defendant repaired the roof.

At 2 a.m. on August 17, 1936, part of the roof was blown off by the 131-mile-per hour gale, and as a result half the roof caved in. The rain poured into the house and did extensive damage to furniture and fittings. After being informed, defendant did not even visit the place, but four days later sent his contractor to repair the damage.

"Living as rats" for four days, plaintiff decided to move and was put up by some friends for a few days until he was able to rent another residence.

After cross-examination by Mr. Lo the hearing was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. July 7 next.

FRENCH POPULAR FRONT GOVERNMENT AGAIN UNDER A NEW BANNER

PARIS, TO-DAY.
M. CAMILLE CHAUTEMPS, DESIGNATED BY PRESIDENT LEBRUN AS SUCCESSOR OF M. LEON BLUM FOLLOWING THE LATTER'S DEFEAT IN THE SENATE OVER THE PLENARY POWERS BILL, HAS SUCCEEDED IN FORMING A CABINET.

The new Cabinet is composed of the following members:

Premier : M. Camille Chautemps
Finance : M. Georges Bonnet
Foreign Affairs : M. Yvon Delbos
National Defense

M. Edouard Daladier
Interior : M. Max Dormoy
Air : M. Pierre Cot
Justice : M. Vincent Auriol
Colonies : M. Marius Moutet
Ministers of State

Senator Sarrat
Senator Violette
M. Paul Faure

Vice-Premier : Leon Blum
Marine : M. Campinchi
Education : M. Jean Zay
Public Works : M. Queuille
Commerce : M. Chapsal
Agriculture : M. Monnet
Labour : M. Fevrier
Pensions : M. Riviere
Posts and Telegraphs : M. Lebas
Health : M. Rucart

As the above list shows, the Radical Socialists as well as the Socialists each hold 10 portfolios in the new Cabinet. Of the 5 most important ministers, three, i.e. Foreign Affairs, War and Finance, have been entrusted to the Radical Socialists.

The 14 Under Secretaries of State appointed by M. Chautemps are:

Prime Ministry
M. William Bertrand

UNIQUE CONCERT ATTRACTION

A concert attraction unique to Hong Kong will be provided at the King's Theatre next month when Mme. La Meri makes her only appearance in the Colony.

Bound for India for a special tour, Mme. La Meri, internationally famous dancer, will give her performance on July 5, with a repertoire that embraces all schools and styles of dancing.

La Meri has created many of her own dances and at each concert she includes four or five dances to well-known classic and modern music. These include "The White Peacock" which was inspired by the strutting and dancing of the peacocks in the gardens of the late president of Nicaragua, and which has become La Meri's most famous dance. Other popular dances are "Caprice Viennese" to Kreisler's music, "The Empress of the Pagoda" a Chinese dance to the music of Ravel, and "Bolero" to the music of the same composer. Another very popular dance is "Humoresque" in which Mme. La Meri uses several comic masks. Her Spanish dances will be danced to music by de Falla, Granados, Turina, and other Spanish composers, as well as to folk music. Dances from Japan and the South American countries will also be seen for the first time in India, all accompanied by traditional music and danced in magnificent authentic costumes. La Meri usually does about sixteen dances on each programme, necessitating as many changes of costume. No change takes more than three minutes, during which time musical numbers are played.

Foreign Ministry

M. Francois de Tessau
Agriculture : M. Andre Lyautey
Economics : M. Max Hymans
Public Works : M. Ramadiers
Labour : M. Philippe Serre
Air Ministry : M. Andraud
Colonies : M. Moumerville
Technical Education : M. Julien
Interior : M. Aubaud
Finance : M. Brunet
Marine : M. Blanchot
Sport and Physical Culture : M. Legrange

Commerce : M. Tasso
M. Leon Blum, the retiring Premier, has a post in the new Cabinet as Vice-Premier without portfolio.

The political complexion of the new Cabinet differs little from the Blum Government. It is composed of 12 Radicals and 9 Socialists, all of whom except six were in the Blum Ministry.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

NUMEROUS CONFERENCES

Paris, To-day. Numerous conferences between M. Chautemps and various political groups, as well as prominent leaders in other walks of life, preceded the new Premier's announcement of his Cabinet.

The visitors included the former President of the Chamber, M. Buisson, the Rapporteur of the Senate's Finance Commission, M. Gorday, the former Minister of the Interior, M. Max Dormoy, the Chairman of the Radical-Socialist group in the Chamber, M. Campinchi, the former Foreign Minister, M. Paul Boncour, and a delegation of the National Federation of War Veterans.

The defeated Premier, M. Leon Blum, declared at the meeting of the National Council of the Social-Democratic Party yesterday that he would favour participation of the Socialists in a new Popular Front Government under Radical-Socialist leadership.

COMMUNIST SUPPORT

The Chairman of the Communist Party stated that his party was willing to assume the entire responsibility for a Government to be formed after the pattern of the Popular Front and adopting its entire programme.

The Left Wing delegation proposed that all Deputies who voted against the Blum Government should be excluded from membership in the new Popular Front Government, but the motion was rejected as it would have complicated the negotiations conducted by M. Chautemps.—Trans-Ocean.

WORLD TRADE INVESTIGATION

M. Frere Now In Vienna

Vienna, To-day. M. Maurice Frere, collaborator of the Belgian Premier, M. van Zeeland, and well-known economist, who has already visited a number of European capitals for discussion of economic problems with Government leaders is now in Vienna.

Yesterday he conferred with the Minister of Finance, Dr. Neumayr, and he will also call on the Chancellor, Dr. Schuschnigg, and the President of the Austrian National Bank.—Trans-Ocean.

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MR. ANTHONY EDEN MAKES IMPORTANT STATEMENT ON SPANISH DEVELOPMENTS

London, To-day. In a statement in the House of Commons, the Foreign Secretary recalled Lord Plymouth's observations at the meeting of the non-Intervention Committee to the effect that His Majesty's Government were most dissatisfied at the present state of affairs which, in their view, could not be allowed to continue if the existence of the non-Intervention Committee were to be justified.

Mr. Eden continued: "In the view of His Majesty's Government, the principal cause of the present unsatisfactory state of affairs is the presence of non-Spanish nationals in Spain.

The House is aware that the committee have before them a report which provides a plan for the withdrawal of these foreigners, but inevitably some time must elapse before such a plan can be put into effect.

DETAILS SECRET

His Majesty's Government have, therefore, offered to place their services at the disposal of the committee in order to facilitate and to hasten early withdrawals of foreign combatants which they desire should take place without further delay. I am not able at present to give further details of these proposals which are under consideration by the governments' parties to the agreement.

The Foreign Secretary also referred to the Four-Power discussions on the cruiser Leipzig incident and the Opposition Leader, Major Attlee, questioned him on rumours regarding proposals for a joint naval demonstration.

Mr. Eden thanked Major Attlee for raising this point and said: "I can say definitely His Majesty's Government have no intention of joining in a naval demonstration off Valencia."

GRAVE POSITION

Major Attlee then urged that the non-intervention agreement had broken down and suggested the reference of the Spanish situation to the League of Nations.

Mr. Eden said: "It is clear that the agreement is not working as we should wish it to work but this is an agreement to which every nation in Europe has put its name and consequently we have gravely to consider the position which confronts us.—British Wireless.

portation, in all theatres of war.

He was promoted honorary Major-General in 1917. In the same year he stood as Unionist for Cambridge and was returned, holding the seat till 1922.

HON. VICE-ADMIRAL

In 1917 he was made an additional member of the Board of Admiralty and was appointed Navy Controller. He was also made temporary honorary Vice-Admiral.

In 1919 he was admitted to the Imperial War Cabinet, and was a member of the civilian Cabinet from 1919 to 1921.

He was first Lord of the Admiralty in 1917 to 1918, and did valuable work in introducing the convoy system which effectively checkmated the depredations of the German U-boats.

In 1919 he was Minister without Portfolio and for the next two years Minister of Transport.

ECONOMY BOARD

In 1921 to 1922 he was Chairman of the Committee appointed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer to advise on all questions of National Expenditure.

In 1919 to 1920 he was President of the Institute of Transport, and two years later Vice-President of the Junior Institution of Engineers (Gustave Cauet Medal).

He was President of the Federation of British Industries in 1923 and 1924, being in the former year also President of the Association of Trade Protection Societies of the United Kingdom.

Sir Eric made several visits to the Far East, especially Malaya, which he visited in connection with the Dunlop Rubber Company, the last being in 1935.—Reuter.

DEATH OF SIR ERIC GEDDES

London, To-day. The death occurred early this morning of Sir Eric Geddes, the famous politician and industrialist.

The late Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, who was only 62 years of age, had a wide and varied experience in politics and industry. He had been lumberjack and Cabinet Minister, railway engineer and Navy Controller. He will perhaps be remembered best for his valuable services during the Great War.

At the time of his death he was Chairman of the Dunlop Rubber Company and Allied Companies and Chairman of Imperial Airways.

Born in India, he was sent to England where he studied at the Oxford Military College and Merchanton Castle School, in Edinburgh.

COLOURFUL CAREER
On leaving school he immediately plunged into what was to prove an unusually colourful career. He went lumbering in the Southern States of America and then started his wide experience of railway work.

He was connected with the Baltimore and Ohio Railway, the Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway, India, and the North-Eastern Railway in England.

From 1915 to 1916 he was Director-General of Munitions Supply in London and thoroughly reorganised a system that was way behind the times and could not meet the needs of the troops in France.

WORK IN FRANCE
In 1916 he was sent to France to clean up the chaotic transportation system behind the British lines. He was appointed Director of General Transportation on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, holding this post till 1917, and was later highly praised by Mr. Lloyd George for the sterling work.

At the same time he was Director-General of Military Railways and Inspector-General of Trans-

NEW SITUATION CREATED

Grave View Taken In London Of Four-Power Breakdown

SEIZURE OF SHIPS, AND BLOCKADE DEMANDED

London, To-day.

"Great Britain has no intention of joining any naval demonstrations off Valencia in connection with the Leipzig torpedo incident."

So declared the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons yesterday, following a suggestion made in authoritative quarters in Berlin for confiscation of merchantmen, blockade of harbours and naval demonstrations as penalties for the Spanish attempts to damage patrol warships.

IN BERLIN A SPOKESMAN TOLD REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT: "THE ATTACK ON THE DEUTSCHLAND HAS MADE US SENSITIVE AND WE REGRET THAT OUR INDIGNATION ABOUT THE LEIPZIG WAS NOT TAKEN AS SERIOUSLY AS IT OUGHT TO BE."

"The Reds must be made to understand that they will not only be punished for repetition of the incident but that their military position will be effectively weakened."

After announcing Britain's reaction to this proposal, Mr. Eden opined that the principal cause of the unsatisfactory situation in Spain was the presence of non-Spanish nationals among the combatants.

The Government had placed its services at the disposal of the non-intervention committee in order to expedite the withdrawal of foreign combatants.

NEGOTIATIONS BREAK DOWN

Meanwhile it is understood that the negotiations between Britain, France, Germany and Italy regarding the Leipzig incident have been broken off.

A communique issued by the Foreign Office states that at yesterday's meeting of the four Powers it was unfortunately found impossible to reach an agreement on the measures which should be adopted.

On the one hand, it was considered that while the proposals should frankly be examined for increasing the security of the ships of the four Powers on patrol, an enquiry into the circumstances of the incidents should precede any steps directed against the Spanish party involved.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE

On the other hand, the facts were regarded as being clearly established and the incidents considered to require immediate and active steps in order to maintain the solidarity of the Powers and forestall recurrence of such incidents.

The proposal on which agreement could not be reached was that an immediate naval demonstration, showing the flags of the four Powers, should be held off the coast of Valencia.

It is understood that Britain and France wished for an enquiry while Germany and Italy desired

immediate proof of the solidarity of the four Powers.

NEW SITUATION

Failure to reach an agreement creates a new situation, the exact nature of which will depend on whatever unilateral action Germany decides to take.

It is hoped this will not involve denunciation of the four-Power agreement.

It is pointed out that although in this instance the consultations have failed, the machinery established under the June 12 agreement still holds good for future incidents.

SALAMANCA RESPONSE

The authorities at Salamanca, in response to a communique from the British Government on behalf of the four Powers engaged in patrol work, indicate that they will give guarantees for the complete safety of warships of the four Powers patrolling the high seas and elsewhere.

They are also prepared to indicate safety zones in Government ports, where warships will be free of accidental attack, says a communique issued by the Foreign Office.

Hitherto no reply has been received from the Valencia Government to a similar request.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

An official statement issued in Berlin yesterday says that the presence of two Spanish submarines in the neighbourhood of the Leipzig on the day of the attack has been proved.

The statement adds that the assertion that there were no Red submarines at sea at the time of the attack is disproved by the fact that two Red submarines on June 16 bombarded the Spanish nationalist positions on the coast near Calahonda, east of Malaga.

The attacks on the Leipzig occurred on June 15 and 18 in the neighbourhood of Oran, which is half a day's steaming from Calahonda.—Reuter.

British Rights In China

London, To-day.

"No negotiations are contemplated or are proceeding for abandonment of British territorial jurisdiction in China."

So declared Viscount Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying in the House of Commons for Mr. Anthony Eden yesterday to a question from Mr. Geoffrey Mandel (Liberal, Wolverhampton East.)—Reuter.

FILM CONTROL IN ITALY

Rome, To-day.

A decree, prohibiting the display of films over a length of 500 metres which have been synchronised into Italian in some foreign country, has been issued in the Italian Official Gazette, within the framework of the legislature providing for a protection of the Italian film industry.

The synchronisation of foreign films, which, accordingly must, in future, always be undertaken in Italy is—as far as the display is permitted by the Italian Ministry for Public Instruction—subject to a tax of 25,000 Lires in case of films up to a length of 1,000 metres and of 50,000 Lires in case of longer films. Films under 500 metres are tax free.—Trans-Ocean.

KNAPSACK TELLS GRIM TALE

Berlin, To-day.

Additional details are published by the Berlin newspapers of the disaster to the German Nanga Parbat climbing expedition, contained in telegrams from Srinagar.

It now appears that Lieutenant Smart, of the Indian Army, who acted as liaison officer, left the actual climbing party last week at Camp Four to bring down some sick porters.

Lieutenant Smart relieved Dr. Ulrich Luft, a member of the German party, at the base camp, and Dr. Luft, arriving at Camp Four last Friday, found it covered by an ice avalanche.

NO TRACE

He found three knapsacks but no trace of the mountaineers.

Further details are expected only after Colonel Kirkbridge, of the Indian Army, who has started on a relief expedition from Gilgit, has returned.

Herr Paul Bauer, who was one of the organisers of the expedition, will leave Munich by plane for India for further investigation of the catastrophe to-morrow.

He will be accompanied by Herr Fritz Bechthold, one of the survivors of the 1934 Nanga Parbat expedition, and Dr. von Trauss, who attempted to scale Nanga Parbat in 1929.—Trans-Ocean.

An R.E.O.C.A. Whist Drive and Tombola will be held in the Garrison Lecture Hall on Tuesday, June 29, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

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WHY THE ARMY ALWAYS?

LET'S PUT CIVIL SERVANTS ON PARADE

A YEAR of Coronation, as of Jubilee, is prolific of parades and rich in reviews. These are busy times for the Saluting Base, and the march past becomes a familiar exercise. I do not know why it is the fighting services which are always singled out for the compliment of so much overlooking. The heads of the Civil Service have as much right to a place of honour in any procession as the heads of the martial departments. If the King (or in Hong Kong, his representative) surveys sailors and troops he might surely survey his tax-collectors too, for without the constant aid of the Treasury and all its servants the fighting forces would not retain their bellicose spirit or efficiency for a week.

The helm of Mars may be a form of headgear with imposing aspect; but your bowler hat is the true Cap of Maintenance. Let the generalissimos remember that there would be no gold lace without the help of humble men in grubby offices poring over those buff forms whose harvest is of gold. Moreover, it affords a melancholy comment on our national attitude to life that artists and scholars, who surely are considerable contributors to what common glory we possess, are never invited to the grand parades. When James I was King, his Players, Shakespeare among them, marched in the royal processions in special scarlet gowns. But nowadays the soldiers and politicals have it all to themselves. Poet Laureates can stay at the desk and the gorgeous robes of learned doctors are left to the lecture-room, though some of them would grace even a cavalcade of Household Troops and outshine Heraldic Bigwigs.

Civil servants, however, will hardly be grateful for the suggestion that they should be subjected to formal review, nor will the men of letters and the high academicals. They would only be wearied. For reviews are more ceremonial and complimentary than testing and practical. They are a nuisance to all participants, however much they gratify the eager spectators and those who stroll up to stand and stare. Reviews have little to do with reform. They spring no surprises and they deal with surface matters. They thrive on spit and polish. Due notice is given, and the parade is according to plan and preparation.

Ancient armies and navies must have been occasionally submitted to this kind of formal scrutiny. But the great age of reviewing only begins with the regular supply of regular equipment and the organisation of sailing and soldiering as careers of some duration and establishment. When Falstaff collected his conscripts in Gloucestershire (after freeing those with a bribe in their pockets) he exclaimed, "Bardolph, give the soldiers coats." The species of coat obtainable from such a master of ordnance and supply as Bardolph would scarcely stand up to inspection. Somewhat earlier Sir John had described his troops as the unloading of the gibbets. "There's

but a shirt and a half in all my company; and the half-shirt is two napkins tacked together and thrown over the shoulder like a herald's coat without sleeves; and the shirt, to say the truth, stolen from my host at St. Albans or the red-nose innkeeper of Daventry." It will all very well for Harry and his comrades to go.

All plumed like estridges that wind the wind,
Bated like eagles having lately bathed,

Glittering in golden coats, like images,

but these notables with cuisse and beaver on, however worthy to stand at a Saluting Base, could never have endured the spectacle of Falstaff's ragamuffins shambling past.

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The review business worked itself up as equipment became better distributed and more apt to take a shine. The invention, for exam-

ple, of smooth, polishable leather, which occurred at the end of the seventeenth century and introduced the shoebuckles of whom Gay wrote in his London Survey, provided both footgear and belting which could be turned into good material for the inspecting martinet. Then came metal buttons. Even in Bardolph's time there may have been some inspection of pikes and calivers, but one cannot imagine it amounting to very much; the improvement of the rifle naturally improved the opportunities of inspecting-officers with a taste for making trouble.

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If formal reviewing on the large scale is to be justified at all, except as a species of exhibitionism designed to entertain the taxpayer who hires all this labour and buys all this gear and the unguents which make it shine, it can only be done on the assumption that a man will really do his work better if he goes to the office with a clean collar, his coat well brushed, and a

nice crease in his trousers. It is not an opinion which appeals to all or even to most. There are many home-keeping brainworkers who, if they have the chance to do so, will do their morning's work—and do it well—in a dressing-gown and only start to shave and smarten up at lunch-time. But that attitude to work is not officially supported: it is obvious that the suitable dress for schoolboys is not a starched collar over a black coat which shows every speck of dust, yet there are still many important and respected academies where a sensible grey suit and open collar are not permitted. The sahib, it is said, insists on dressing for dinner in the desert: he must learn at school to pay homage to a hard, curious, and misshapen hat and to observe the sanctity of starch and stud. Man is born free, thought the romantic Rousseau; but whether the unromantic sahib goes he is put in collars.

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Does it work? Is there any grace in feeling correct—after the pains and boredom of achieving correctness? It is the judgment of many in authority that clean hands go with clear heads and a natty aspect with a nice attention to business.

The British addiction to reviews and reviewing, with the consequent largesse of flags and bunting, may seem strange to the alien. But the explanation of our taste for a formal parade with flags in the air is, after all, not difficult to discover. Nothing is more certainly fixed in the British point of view than the notion that happiness and sin go together. At any national junketing some pietist will arrive with a banner of admonition: we who rejoice shall certainly be turned into hell. Amid the Coronation crowds in London were flags announcing "After this the Judgment." Such harsh and menacing prophecy does crudely represent part of the national attitude to "a good time." The corollary of this is the association of virtue with misery. That is why so many pupils must still have stiff collars: they hedge off depravity. Women, being less ethical, are less frightened of ease and convenience. But men, tortured by moral notions, continue to wear the least comfortable clothes for occasions of ceremony, festival, and dance. Their discomfort is their tribute to goodness, their salute to duty and decorum. When soldiers or police or dustmen are inspected they have to waste a great deal of time on spit and polish for selves and gear and harness. Then they stand motionless, for long periods, often in extremes of heat or of rain. As far as their real work goes it is all quite needless: no professional advantage is achieved. They are bored, and probably they are bullied. But so, being made miserable, they are brought, it is believed, into some state of grace. The polish on boots and buttons is thought to be reflected in their souls. It is an odd theory, but very dear to our governing class and still accepted by the governed. The theology of both is simple.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

IN the course of a long and varied journalistic career I have interviewed many famous personalities in all walks of life. Among those I have met professionally have been Charlie Chaplin, Mr. Baldwin, the Albert Memorial, Mr. Lansbury, the old woman who sold flowers in the Haymarket, Clapham and Dwyer, the Arc de Triomphe, the Archbishop of Canterbury and General Franco. Every one of them gave me an insight into their amazing personality. The grip they had on events connected with their positions amazed, if not flabbergasted, me. What depth! What gifts of leadership! What boloney!

I shall never forget, for instance, the taipan of an ancient and honourable hong. This man, controlling a vast sales organisation, looked and was exactly what he wasn't. His flashing eye, serene untroubled brow and firm mouth gave me the impression that here was a Man.

When I called, in some trepidation, as I had never interviewed a taipan before, he said, "I'm a regular guy but I must have discipline. We cannot achieve anything without discipline. Discipline is the be-all and end-all of our existence. Discipline."

"But what about sales?" I ventured to ask. "Ah, sales," he said, seemingly puzzled. "Sales, sales and again sales. Yes, that is what we want and must have."

Although somewhat intimidated by his flashing eye, I asked, "Do you work much?" "Oh, yes," he replied modestly. "I jump out of bed at 3 o'clock every morning, Sundays included, get to the office at 3.05 a.m., dictate fourteen letters simultaneously, at the same time

signing a few dozen cheques and going through a complete course of physical jerks.

"Look," he continued, leading me by the nose to his desk, on which were untidily arranged seventeen typewriters, a rubber stamp, a pencil (unsharpened) and a copy of a last year's newspaper. "Look, this is part of my work for this morning."

"Gigantic," I breathed. "Gigantic."

He turned and mesmerised me with his piercing glare, that flashed from those leonine eyes of his. Yes, make no mistake, boys, leonine was what I said. Leonine.

"So you don't believe me? I tell you we shall succeed. Our sales shall exceed all other sales, but only can this be done through discipline. Discipline!"

And I knew he was right, this man with the inflexible purpose, the indomitable will.

"Of course," he continued, "we have our set-backs, but I look to the future with unbounded optimism. Through rose-coloured spectacles."

And he laughed that infectious laugh of his. I had to laugh too, it was so infectious. He roared. I roared. We both roared.

As I went out he kicked me gently in the seat of the pants, and I felt I had been in the presence of a truly great man blessed with a fine sense of humour and a strict devotion to duty.

Although controlling vast interests he never once gave me a hint that he would rather be in the Club having a drink than talking to me. He never revealed that his responsibilities weighed heavily on him. A great man, indeed. Truly great. He told me nothing but I shall always remember that infectious laugh and that kick I'm still bruised.

THE BIG FOUR OF NEW CRISIS

The new crisis that has arisen in European politics as a result of the failure to reach an agreement on the measures to be taken as a result of the Leipzig Incident, may well depend upon the future conferences of these four statesmen, representatives of Britain, Germany, France and Italy, to whose hands the London negotiations are entrusted.



M. Corbin, the Ambassador of France in Britain.



Count Grandi, Italy's envoy.



Mr. Eden, Britain's Foreign Secretary.



Herr von Ribbentrop, German Ambassador.

CZECH AIRMEN FORCE DOWN GORDON BENNETT BALLOON

Berlin, To-day.

The first landing of balloons participating in this year's Gordon Bennett Race, which left Brussels on Sunday, have now been reported.

The German balloon, which landed near Prague yesterday, covered a distance of 600 kilometres.

The Polish entry, piloted by Burziniky, twice winner of the trophy, and the Swiss balloon, both landed in Poland after drifting 800 kilometres.

The Swiss balloon ran into a heavy thunderstorm over Stuttgart and within a few minutes was driven to a height of 5,000 metres, where the occupants experienced a sudden drop in the temperature of thirteen degrees Centigrade.

Their hazardous flight, however, ended safely.—Trans-Ocean.

CZECH INTERFERENCE

Prague. The German balloon "Hildebrand," which was participating in the Gordon Bennett Race, and was the German favourite, was forced down by military planes over Czechoslovakia, packed up and sent to Germany by the military authorities.

The pilots were detained and questioned, but finally released.—Trans-Ocean.

New Soviet Stamp Issue

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet Postal authorities have issued a set of new stamps, with pictures of the Palace of Soviets, Hotel Moscow, Theatre of the Red Army and the Building of the Commissariat of Railways.

These buildings are projected or in course of construction.—Trans-Ocean.

Twelve Years Sentence

AUSTRIAN TRIAL ENDED

Vienna, To-day.

A trial which has caused a sensation in Austria came to an end yesterday when Fritz Woitsche, an Austrian Nazi, was sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment for a bomb outrage on a train.

The main charge against Woitsche, that of plotting to assassinate the Federal Chancellor, Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, will be the subject of a later trial.

The prosecution will allege that Woitsche, said to be the leader of a Nazi organisation in Lower Austria, planned to murder Dr. Schuschnigg while he was visiting his mother's grave.

The organisation of which he is stated to be the leader also planned to assassinate the Chancellor by dropping a bomb on the Chancellery in Vienna from an aeroplane.

A number of Woitsche's accomplices were also on trial.—Reuter.

King Holds A Levee

London, To-day.

The King held a Levee at St. James's Palace yesterday morning, at which 900 persons were present.

His Majesty wore the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet and drove from Buckingham Palace in a closed car. He was cheered by crowds along the route.—Reuter.

BAN ON MARCHERS

London, To-day.

The Commissioner of Police has banned all processions in the East End of London, and has refused the application of the Union of Fascists to parade through the East End of the Jewish quarters on July 4.

The Commissioner's Order was made under the Public Order Act, 1936, prohibiting political processions in that area of the East End embracing the boroughs of Stepney, Bethnal Green, Poplar, Bow and Bromley, Shoreditch, and parts of Finsbury, Hackney and Islington.—Reuter.

TENSION IN TRINIDAD PERSISTS

PORT OF SPAIN,

TRINIDAD, TO-DAY.

THE STRIKE SITUATION ON THE BRITISH-OWNED OIL FIELDS IS STILL TENSE.

The strikers yesterday paraded the town, forcing shops to close, one of the workers being shot by police.

It was revealed yesterday that previously four had been killed and 28 wounded.

H.M.S. Ajax, whose assistance had been demanded by the Governor, is expected to arrive at Port of Spain at any moment.—Reuter.

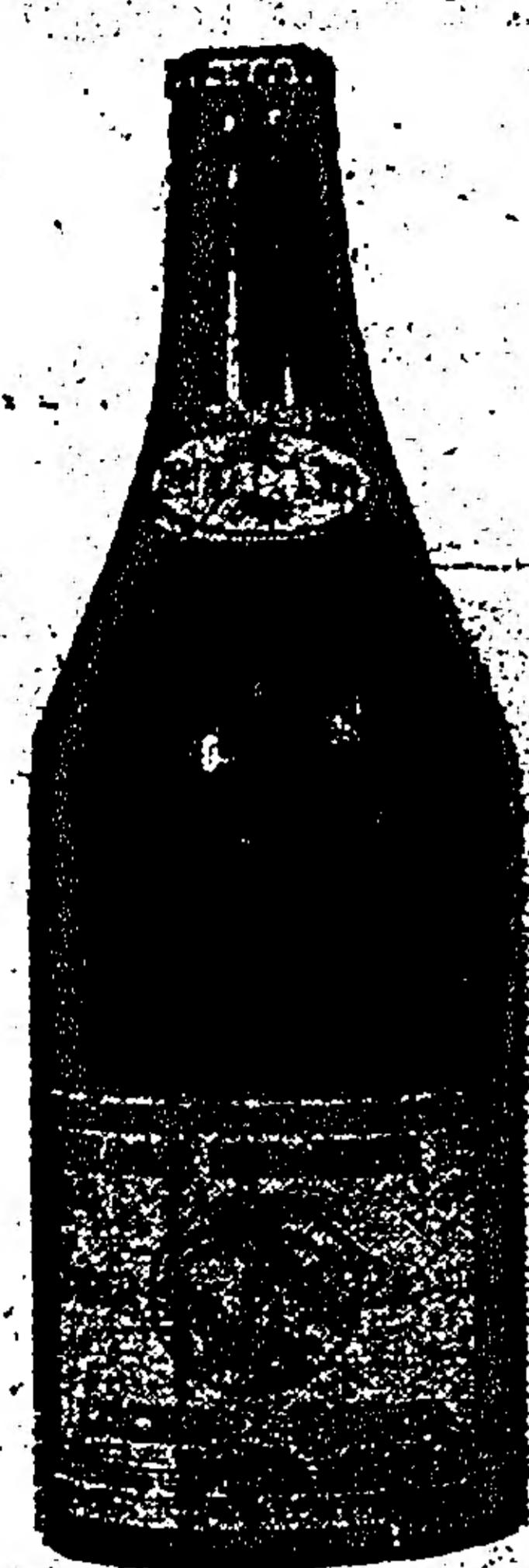
Mr. Chou Min-tsai's Successor

Canton, To-day.

The Executive Yuan has officially appointed Mr. Chen Iu-cho, Director of Public Highways in Kwangtung, to be a Member of the Kwangtung Provincial Government to succeed Mr. Chou Min-tsai.—Our Own Correspondent.



Photo taken at the funeral which took place yesterday afternoon with full military honours, of Mr. Edward Allen, expense store accountant of the R.A.S.C. and formerly in the R.A.O.C. A firing party from the Seaforth Highlanders is in the act of firing a volley. ("Mail" photo).



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Hong Kong, Wednesday, June 23, 1937.

PASTEURISATION OF MILK

If the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo's questions in Legislative Council this afternoon are what they seem, a challenge to the compulsory pasteurisation policy, it is to be hoped that the answers will make it clear that Government has no intention of being diverted from the course it has set itself. The decision to so ensure reasonably safe milk supplies was founded upon an uncompromising recommendation by the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington. It brings Hong Kong into line with sound practice in the interests of community health. The only ground on which criticism has been persisted in — apart from that by vested interests who would naturally avoid the cost of installing pasteurisation plant if they could — seems to have depended upon the admitted difficulty of making junket!

Mr. Lo introduces extracts from a House of Lords debate in support of his plea for postponement, but do they altogether help his case? Viscount Halifax, urging that the question of vested interests did not arise, nevertheless revealed that it was their point of view that had been impressed upon the Government. Lord Dawson of Penn, one of Britain's most eminent physicians, declared unequivocally that he saw no other way of dealing with this vital health question than by having a properly organised and controlled system of pasteurisation. He went on to make suggestions similar to those made in Hong Kong, that producer-retailers should go in for co-operation, or, if necessary, be compensated in some way.

What seems inescapable is this. If pasteurisation is, for any reason, considered desirable in England, or in any part of England, it becomes a matter of urgency for Hong Kong. There can be no comparison between Poole or Bournemouth and Hong Kong, from a health point of view, which does not reflect detrimentally upon this Colony. Lord Cranworth spoke of panic legislation because he was thinking in terms of the rarity of typhoid in the British Isles. In Hong Kong, not a week goes by the year round without one or more — and sometimes seven to for a farther fall.

fourteen — cases. Dysentery is rife. Diphtheria has been unusually persistent for months on end. All of these diseases and the still more dreaded tuberculosis — which cost 71 lives in the Colony last week — are all proved liable to be milk-borne. Pasteurisation, it is admitted, is no guarantee of complete immunity. But it does reduce chances. It does limit the opportunity for contracting these ailments.

We cannot, in fact, find validity in any arguments for postponement of compulsory pasteurisation. Britain's problems are in a category quite different from ours. The small Chinese dairies, which doubtless protest the loudest because they are least able to meet the cost of acquiring the necessary plant, are certainly also least able to meet the cost of modernisation of dairy, of cow care and of handling and distribution methods, which alone can furnish any assurance of a clean milk. When it can then be shown that the most perfect of methods are still liable to break down, in mystifying fashion, where is the case against pasteurisation?

Government's Financial Policy

Government's decision to restore to civil servants the cuts made under the Levy on Salaries Ordinance, and gradually to remove economy measures in other directions, is presumably warranted by evidences of revenue buoyancy, despite the Treasury's March figures which suggested otherwise. It is safe to suppose that subsequent events have proved the March returns to have been false as far as the trend was concerned, in view of the plain indications of a trade recovery. May's returns maintained the record of remarkable improvement this year as compared with last, the brightest feature being the high figure for exports, revealing that the Colony is beginning once more to fulfil its function as the centre of an important entrepot trade. On these grounds, there can be no possible criticism of Government policy, though a word of caution might be sounded against undue extension of the principle.

There is much to be said for the view, which is gaining increasing adherents, that a government's duty these days is to plan to prevent too wide a fluctuation in the graphs of boom and depression. It should not spend lavishly when money is plentiful in a community and then, when scarcity appears and business is bad, place further strains upon a weakened system by boosting taxation to meet its own normal requirements. The modern way, or perhaps we should say the future way, involves a policy best described as "repair and maintenance," and the establishment of substantial reserves in times of plenty, to be expended by way of enlarged public works programmes and so on when normal trade is in the doldrums. There might be high taxation in good times and low in bad. New money would be injected when most needed, instead of being used in a boom period to send it still higher — and sometimes seven to for a farther fall.

GERMANY'S GRAVE VIEW

Momentous Meeting Of Hitler and von Neurath.

WILL REICH DECIDE TO TAKE UNILATERAL ACTION IN SPAIN?

Berlin, To-day.

The increasing gravity of the situation arising from the Leipzig incidents and the inability of the four Powers to agree to a course of action, form the principle subject of discussion in the Wilhelmstrasse.

Following the announcement of postponement of his visit to London, the Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, called on Herr Hitler yesterday.

He remained closeted with the Chancellor for several hours and circles close to the Government believe that the conference was a fateful one, in that it decided the German attitude following the present impasse.

The two statesmen are also believed to have decided on whether Germany is to take individual action or not on the coasts of Spain.

GERMAN "PREDICAMENT"

Although emphasis is placed on Germany's desire to co-operate in any successful international plan of action, it is pointed out that the Reich must protect its own interests.

Regret is expressed that the foreign countries, and especially Britain, fail to understand the German predicament in the right perspective.

Some objection is taken to the comment of the London newspapers.

The "Evening Standard" yesterday suggested the possibility that the Leipzig incident was due to some over-eager officer of the Republican navy exceeding his instructions.

CHAOS IN FLEET

The paper declares that it is well-known that complete chaos prevails in the small loyalist fleet and recalls that it is even on record that this confusion resulted in a cook being promoted to captain!

"Under these circumstances such persons are capable of conceiving it to be their duty to take advantage of every opportunity that occurs to show fight."

APPARENT CONTRADICTION

Meanwhile German naval quarters, to explain the apparent contradiction between the German communiqué of June 15 denying rumours that the Leipzig had been torpedoed in Spanish waters and the subsequent official report of the attempt on the cruiser, have issued an explanation.

The statement says:

"In view of the fact that the foreign press has endeavoured to utilise the two reports in order to discredit the entire incident, we hereby issue an official statement.

"The communiqué of June 15 stated that rumours from a mysterious source concerning the torpedoing and sinking of the Leipzig were unfounded and false.

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"That it was not reported on June 15 that three torpedoes were fired at the Leipzig but missed their mark is partly due to the wish not unnecessarily to alarm the relatives of the crew, and also because it was deemed advisable to investigate the source of the rumours before taking further steps, since these rumours had obviously originated outside German circles." —Trans-Ocean.

FUNERAL OF M. DOUMERGUE

Paris, To-day.

A State funeral for the former President Gaston Doumergue took place yesterday afternoon at Nimes.

Owing to the Government crisis, President Albert Lebrun was prevented from attending but he was represented by the Minister of Justice, M. Marc Rucart, the Minister of Marine, M. Gasnier-Duparc, and the Minister of Labour, M. Lebas.

Among the large crowd of mourners was Marshal Petain.—Trans-Ocean.

COLONY'S VITAL STATISTICS

Seventy-One Deaths Due To Tuberculosis

Hong Kong deaths due to tuberculosis rose to 71 last week, the highest on record for some considerable time.

The cases of notifiable disease during the week, totalled 24, including seven of dysentery, six of typhoid, three of meningitis, five of puerperal fever, two of diphtheria and one of measles. Deaths included three from dysentery, two from diphtheria, and one each from typhoid, meningitis and measles.

Mr. A. H. Forbes, Commissioner of Chinese Customs at Kowloon, sailed with Mrs. Forbes for Bali yesterday.



The funeral took place in Paris yesterday of the late M. Gaston Doumergue, former President of the Republic. Our photo shows him with Madame Doumergue and Lord Derby on a recent visit to England. M. Doumergue is third from the left.

Famous German Monarch

Berlin, To-day.

The skeleton of the German King Henry I, who created the first German Reich in the tenth century, was unearthed during excavations at Guedelburg, where he had his seat.

The thousandth anniversary of his death was celebrated last Spring.—Trans-Ocean.

A KINGSFORD SMITH CLUE?

Aeroplane Tyre Found In Sea

According to the "Rangoon Times" L. Kyon Hain, township officer of Ye in the Amherst district of the Tennasserim division has taken to Moulmein a tyred wheel with an axle attached which he has recovered from the sea.

It is believed to be part of an aeroplane and has been taken to the office of the Deputy Commissioner at Amherst.

Some believe the wheel is a clue to the fate of Kingsford Smith who disappeared off Burma during his last London-Melbourne flight.

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The United States is again in the throes of widespread strikes, accompanied by violence. Above are members of the National Guard who were called out when police were unable to cope with a thousand striking workers. Peace in this particular battle was eventually restored by the soldiers, here shown off duty.

"War" is Sham—Chow is Real



If real war was anything like the game the U. S. Army Air Corps is playing over sunny California, it wouldn't be so bad. These boys, engaged in the "aerial war" over Muroc Dry Lake are shown enjoying their "chow" after a day's maneuvers.

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FACTORY CONDITIONS

Law Described By Japanese As Idealistic

Geneva, To-day.

A joint resolution submitted by the Belgian, Indian, Chinese and Japanese workers' delegates at the meeting of the International Labour Office yesterday gave rise to an animated discussion.

The resolution was in favour of application of an uniform system of protection for workers in China, whether the undertakings were situated or not in foreign Concessions and was carried by 103 votes to none.

Mr. Kawagushi, adviser to the Japanese employers, read a telegram from the Japanese Mill-owners' Association of China claiming that employment conditions were better in the Concessions than in the rest of China.

He contended that the Chinese Factory Law was not really observed in Chinese factories because it was too idealistic.

Mr. Yao, the Chinese workers' delegate, said that if the intensive industrialisation of China proceeded and unfair conditions were allowed to persist, fair competition would be greatly impaired and serious economic repercussions would ensue.

CHINESE STATEMENT

Mr. Pao, the Chinese Government delegate, refuted some of Mr. Kawagushi's contentions, notably that wages in the Concessions were 10 per cent. higher.

On the other hand, he asserted,

Chinese workers averaged 39 per cent. more than in the Concessions.

M. Godart (France) said the French Government was ready to apply any progressive legislation if it was applied equally all over China.

FORTY-HOUR WEEK

A suggestion made by M. Jouhaux that generalisation of a 40-hour week in all industry be placed on the agenda of the next Labour Conference was adopted by 66 votes to 39.—Reuter.

Geneva, To-day.

China heads the list of countries elected to replace the eight retiring members of the governing body of the International Labour Office.

Spain is at the bottom of the list but was re-elected.—Reuter.

The P. and O. s.s. "Naldera" left Shanghai for this port on the 22nd inst. and is due here on the 25th inst. at about 8 a.m.



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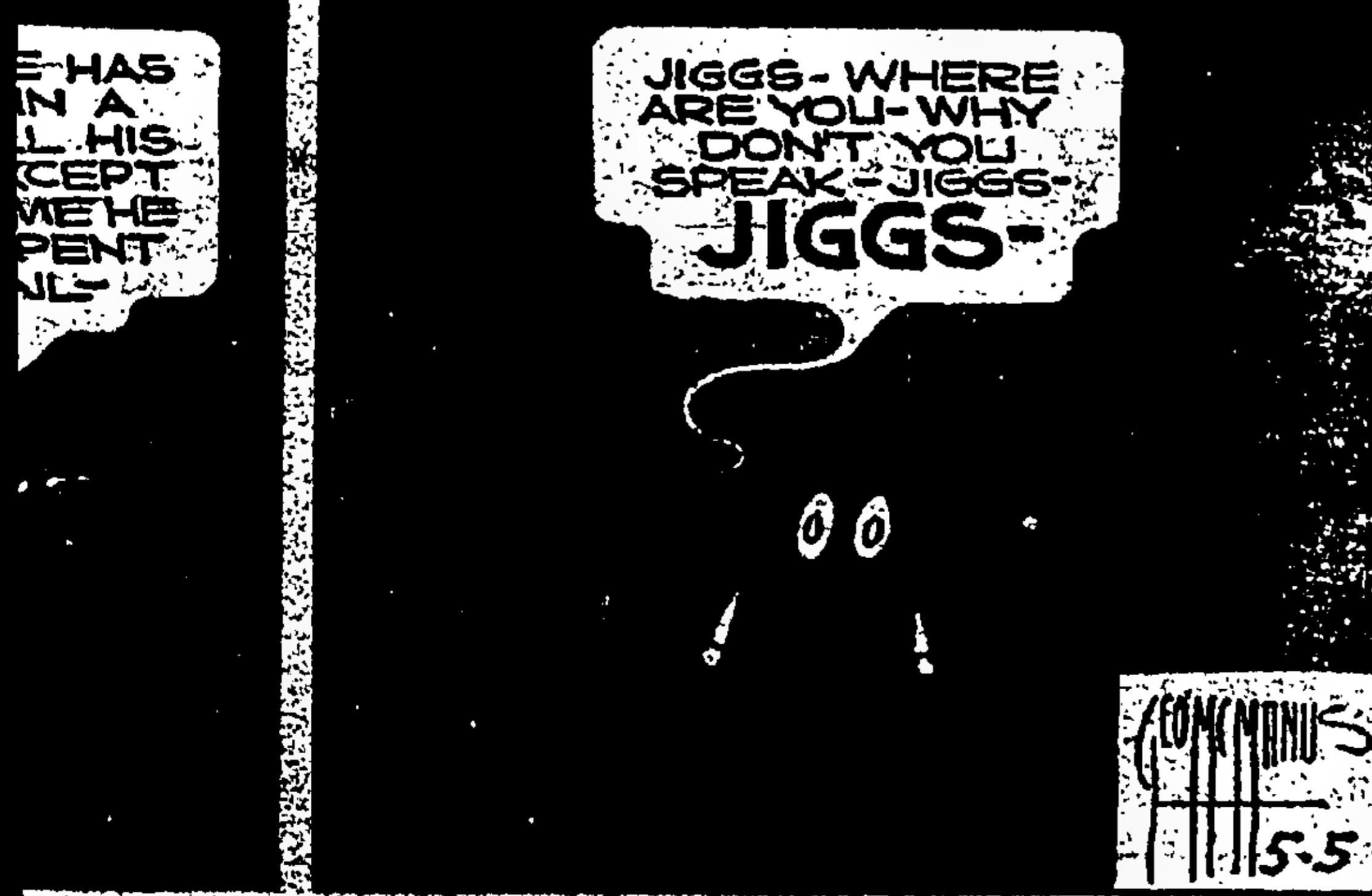
The queen of the Mid-South is Miss Anne Taylor, of Tenn., who was named "Miss Dixie" in the contest held in with the Memphis Cotton Carnival, at Memphis, Tenn.

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Cob, millionaire official of the General Motors Corp., is pic-
tured in New York as the government opened its tax
case for more than a million dollars against the industrialist.
Witnesses who are expected to be called at the hearing are
John, president of General Motors, and Daniel Willard, head
of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

By George McManus



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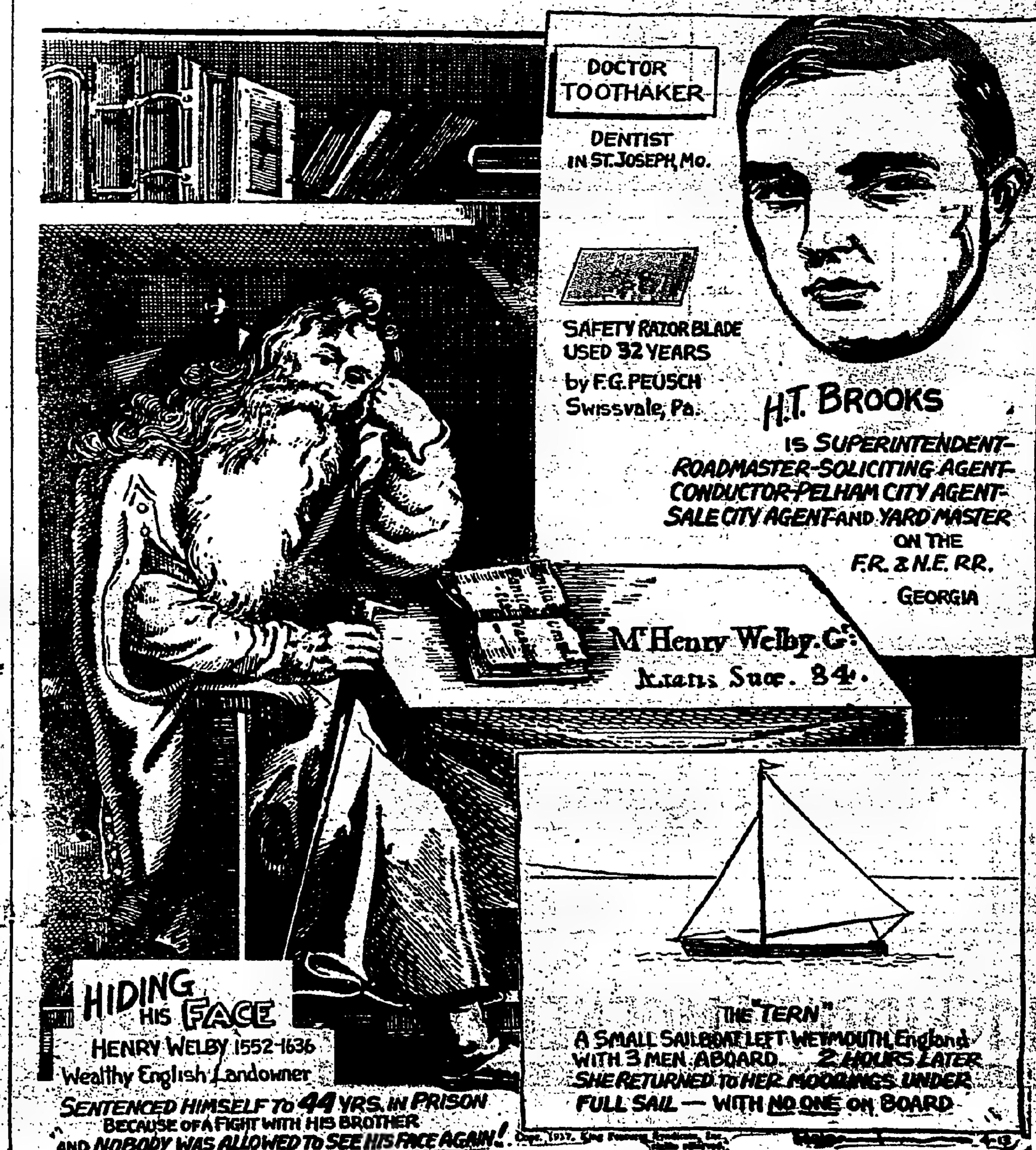
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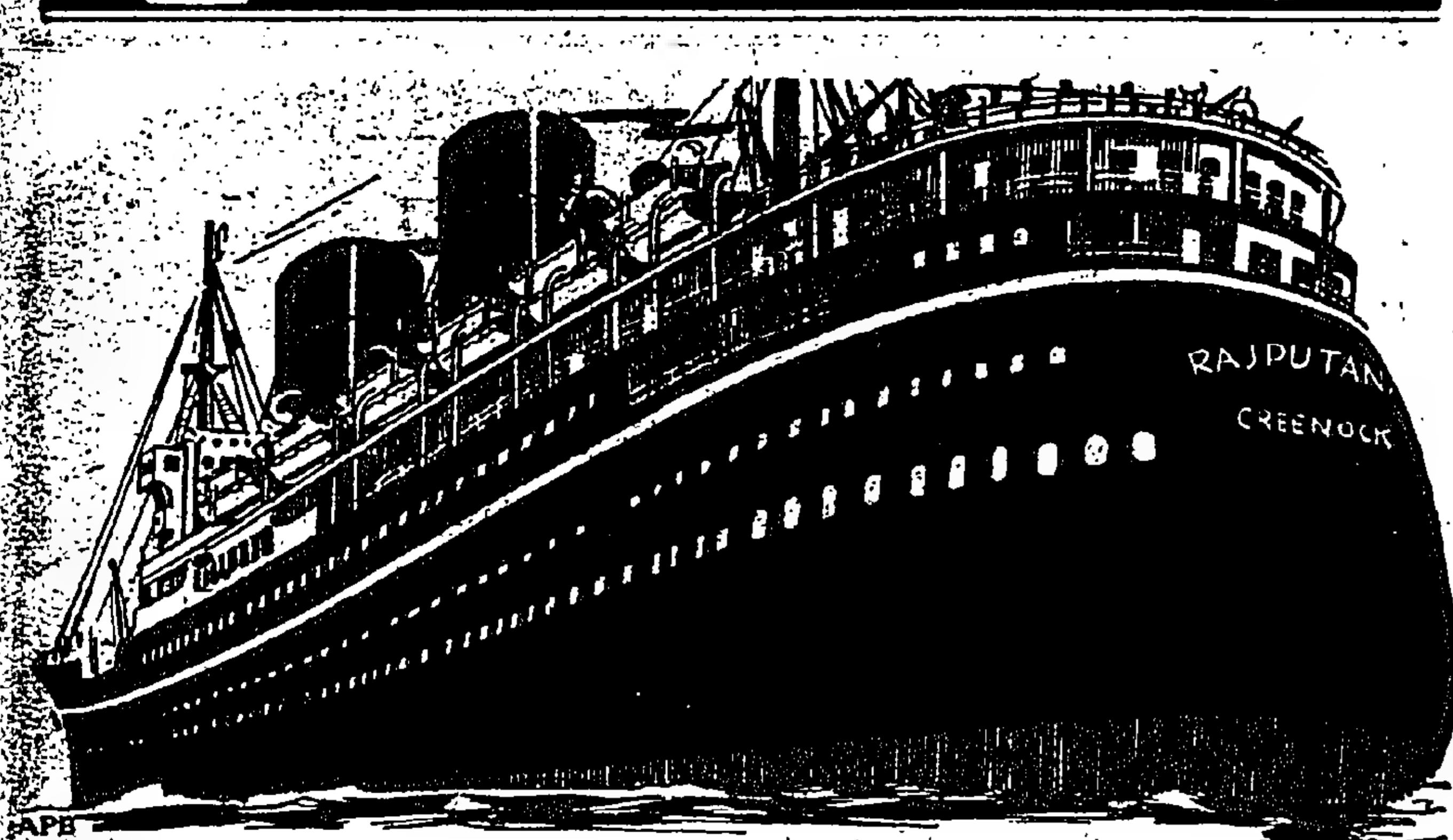
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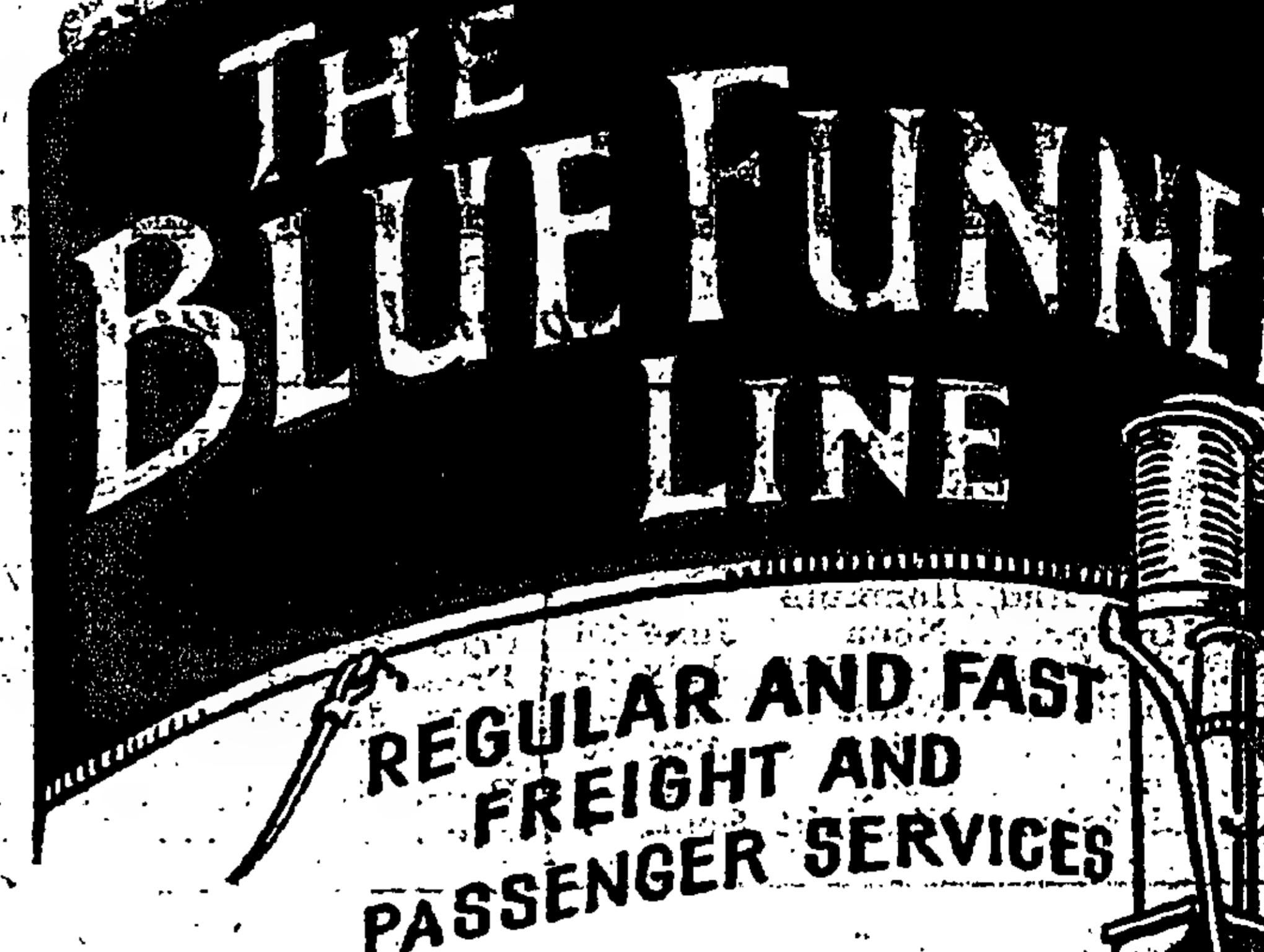
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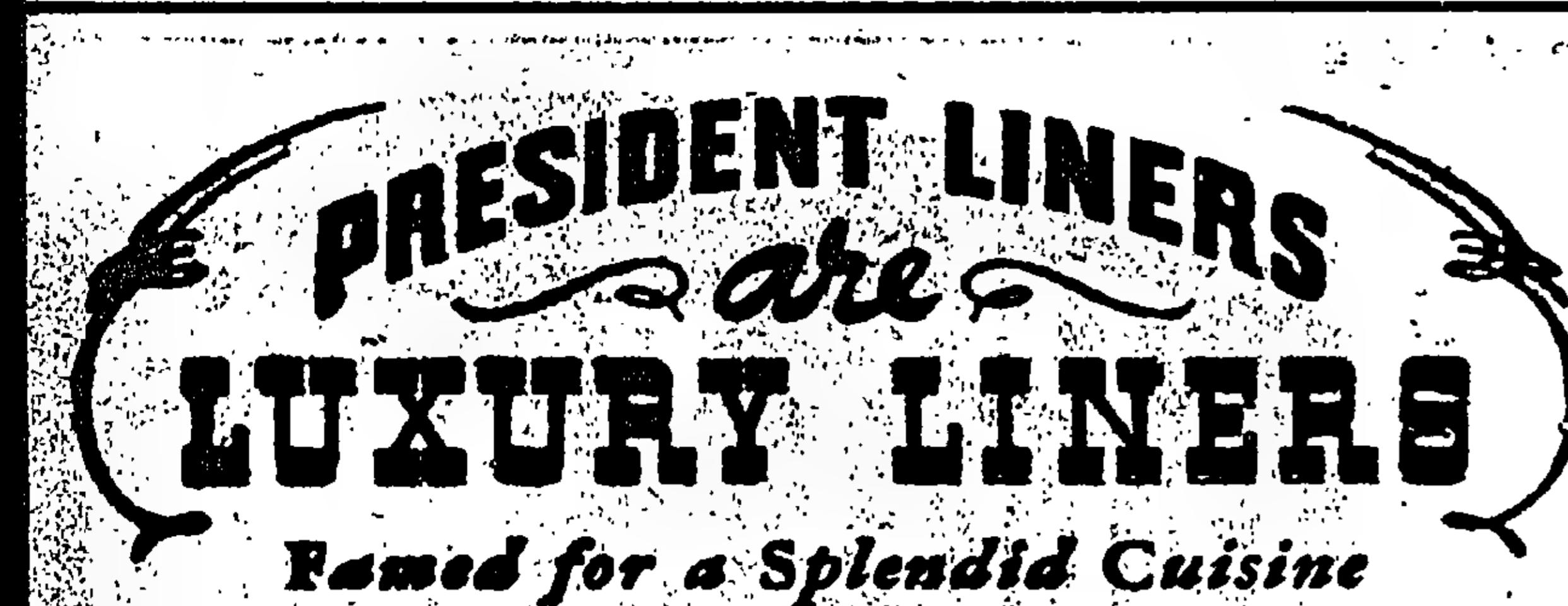
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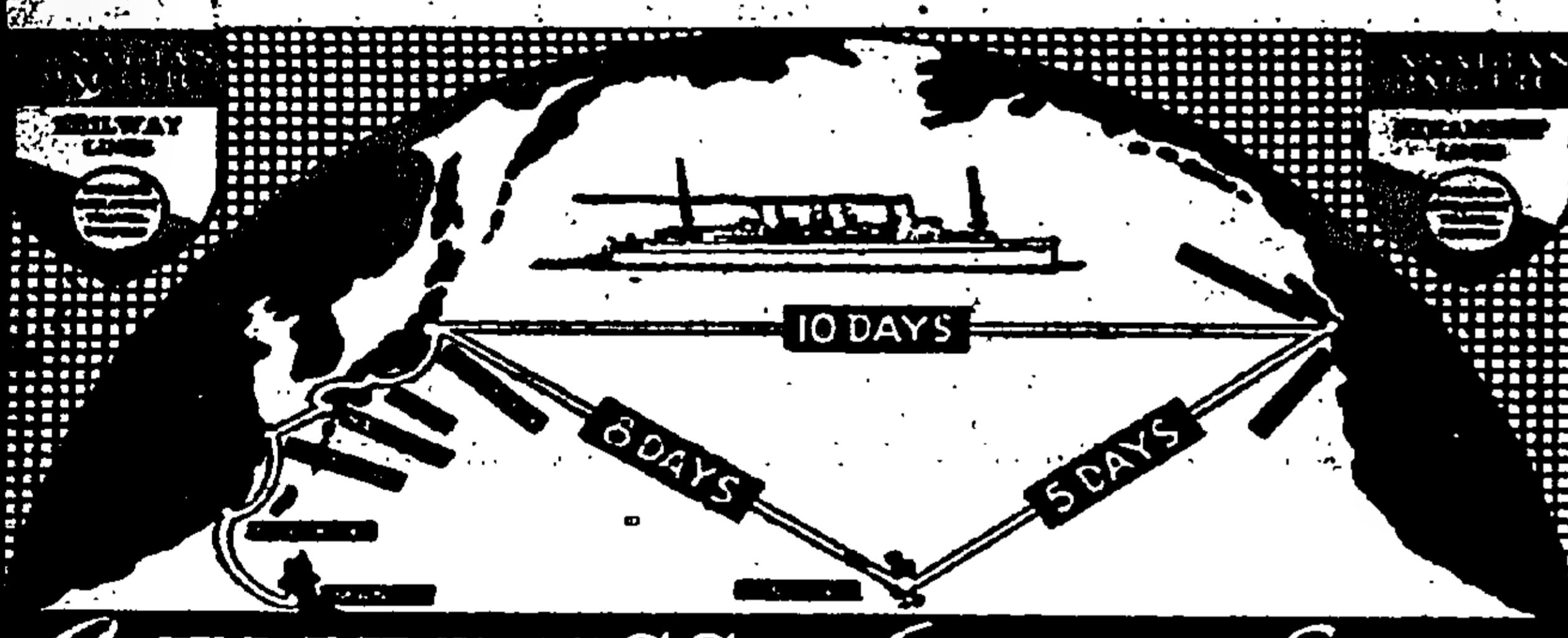
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Javanese interests are believed to have protested against the shipments.

HOOVER LOSES CARGO

On Saturday last, Mr. Jorge B. Vargas, secretary to Mr. McNutt, refused a permit for shipment to Hong Kong of 100,000 pounds of sugar by the President Hoover, and it is understood that the prohibition will apply not only to Hong Kong but to all foreign countries until the position of the Philippines under the agreement is properly understood and interpreted.

It is stated that since May 6, when the London Agreement was signed, some 6,000 tons of sugar have been dumped in Hong Kong at prices violating the agreement.

DUTCH STOCK OF GOLD

Amsterdam, To-day. Following the removal of the embargo on the private export of gold from the Netherlands, the gold stock of the Nedderlandsche Bank continues to increase, although at a decreasing rate.

About 31,000,000 florins of gold were taken in by the Bank in the week ending Saturday, and the returns dated June 21 show gold stocks as 1,227,200,000 florins, as against 1,196,000,000 florins in the preceding week.

Home bills are given as 18,200,000 florins as against 17,900,000 florins, and loans at 166,900,000 florins as compared with 171,300,000 florins.

The note circulation is returned as 804,600,000 florins, as against 218,400,000 florins, while private deposits increased from 544,000,000 florins to 566,900,000 florins, and State deposits from 69,300,000 to 84,200,000 florins.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2%.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19-3/4 and "forward," at 19-3/4.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9477 and the New York on London cross-rate at £—U.S.\$494-5%.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 32-1/2 b. down 1/2.
Jan./March 32-1/2 b. unchanged.
July/Sept. 32-1/2 b. unchanged.
Oct./Dec. 32-1/2 b. unchanged.
Market: Uncertain.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1980 b., \$1995 sa.

Bank of East Asia \$95 b.

SHIPPING

H. K. Steamboats \$83/2 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GOLDFWNS.

ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$120 s.

H. K. and W. Docks \$33 b., \$33 1/4 s.,

\$32 1/2/33 1/2 sa.

Providents (Old) \$2 1/4 b.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$7 1/4 b.

H. K. Lands \$35 1/4 b.

H. K. Realties \$6 b.

Chinese Estates \$80 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$14.90 b., \$15 sa.

Peak Trams (Old) \$5 b.

Peak Trams (New) \$2 1/2 b.

Star Ferries \$86 1/2 b.

China Lights (Old) \$14 1/4 b.

China Lights (New) \$14.05 b.

H. K. Electrics \$60 1/4 b., \$60 1/2 sa.

Sandakan Lights \$14 1/4 b.

Telephones (Old) \$29 1/4 b., \$29 1/4 sa.

Telephones (New) \$11 1/2 b.

INDUSTRIALS

Cements \$15.65 b., \$15.70 sa.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms \$26 1/2 b.

Wm. Powell, Ltd. 40 cts. b.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Cottons Sh. \$17.60 b., \$17.80 s.

Shanghai Cottons Sh. \$120 b.

Wing On Textiles Sh. \$73 b.

MISCELLANEOUS

Constructions (New) 45 cts. b.

Vibro Piling \$4 1/2 b.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925G. \$ Bds. 97% b.

Marsmans (H. K.) s/- \$6/3 b., \$6/5 sa.

Opening Stock

Stock 10 a.m. in Pesos

Antamoks 1.05

Atoks .29

Baguio Gold .22

Balatoc Mining 12.00

Benguet Consol. 10.50

Benguet Explor .10

Big Wedge .20 1/2

Coco Grove .67

Consolidated Mines .026

Demonstrations .64

E. Mindanao .21

Gumaus G'field .22

Ipo Gold .19 1/2

I. X. L. .73 1/2

Itogons .86

Masbate Consol. .26 1/2

Min. Resources .27

Northern Mining .08 1/2

Paracale Gumaus .41

Salacot Mining .036

San Mauricio .1.95

Sayoc Consol. .35 1/2

United Paracales .76

SUGAR COUNCIL

Preliminary Body To Meet In July 5

London, To-day.

The Preliminary Sugar Council, which will meet on July 5th and supervise business until a Permanent Council has been formed when the International Sugar Pact comes into effect, will, according to English circles concerned, have to deal with problems which, by technical nature, could not be dealt with in the Sugar Agreement.

Among these questions is that of the position of convention members. Moreover an adoption of an export quota for members for the first season has in the meantime become necessary. Finally, so it is assumed, the British Government will notify the members of the final rates of consumption increase of the Empire for the current season.—Trans-Ocean.

P. & O. Bank Dividend

The P. & O. Banking Corporation has received the following cable from its London office:

"Net profit for the year £102,481 2s. 1d. General meeting fixed 2nd July when Directors will recommend dividend of 5% less Income Tax at 4s 6d. carrying forward £52,971 3s. 1d."

The B. I. Steam Ship Tilawa will leave for Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Osaka on Thursday at 6 a.m.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Labour Situation Dominating

Messrs. White, Weld and Company, reporting on yesterday's New York Stock Exchange dealings, to S. E. Levy and Company, state:

We would purchase industrial issues on recessions. With regard to coppers, the outlook continues to put these amongst the most favoured group in 1937, with no downward revision of the domestic price of the metal a near-term likelihood.

In view of to-day's unfavourable foreign and domestic news, we consider that the action of the market was highly satisfactory.

We feel that the main point of the labour situation now is that the Administration, through official Washington statements and through inspired action by certain State Governors, has in fact given open support to the Committee for Industrial Organisation and stands to lose face in the event of that organisation losing its fight. John Lewis's tactics may cause such a defeat through alienation of public opinion. A strictly trading attitude is still advised.

Dow-Jones reports that the South African Finance Minister says that the weight of evidence is definitely against any fall in the Gold price. Business done: 530,000 shares.

Cotton.—Advises from Waco, Texas, say that boll-weevil is puncturing the first squares of the plants and forecast serious damage to the crop later in the season. Weevil reports are numerous in the Southern half of the plants and forecast serious damage to the crop later in the season. Weevil reports are numerous in the Southern half of the Eastern Belt. The map is clear, but several weeks of clear, hot weather is needed to check the boll-weevil. The market is very sensitive to adverse crop news.

Rubber.—Manufacturers' crude rubber inventories are low, which suggest sizeable consumers' buying when the labour picture clears. We think that the market is in a condition quickly to respond to any favourable news. Meanwhile, we would purchase on any further periods of easiness.

GERMAN FAR EAST BANK DIVIDEND

Increase Announced

Berlin, To-day. The Board of Directors of the Deutsche-Asiatische Bank met in Berlin yesterday for consideration of the annual report for 1936.

At the shareholders' meeting, the date of which will be announced later, it will be proposed that besides the regular dividend on preference shares a dividend of 25 Reichsmarks be declared on each ordinary share of a nominal value of \$840 as against 18½ reichsmarks the preceding year.—Trans-Ocean.

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Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application. The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes Executor and Trustee business, and claims recovery of British Income Tax overpaid, on terms which may be ascertained at any of its Agencies and Branches.

R. W. ROBERTS,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st January, 1935.

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Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

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Y. KANO, Manager.

Hong Kong, 10th March, 1937.

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BOROTRA & BERNARD ELIMINATED

KHO AND SCHROEDER IN SECOND ROUND LADIES' SINGLES RESULTS

London, To-day.

Sunny weather again prevailed on the second day's play at Wimbledon, and Great Britain had a further share in the successes recorded. G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey, holders of the Doubles title, eliminating Marcel Bernard and Jean Borotra, of France, in a sparkling match played on the centre court, the third set going to 30 games.

THE BRITISH PAIR HELD MATCH POINT WHEN LEADING 7 SETS TO 6, AND AGAIN AT 14 SETS TO 13, BUT THE FRENCHMEN FOUGHT BACK GALLANTLY, ONLY TO LOSE IN THE FINAL STRETCH. OTHER POPULAR BRITISH VICTORIES WERE RECORDED IN THE LADIES' SINGLES WHERE MISS KAY STAMMERS, MISS O'CONNELL AND MISS PETERS WERE ON THE WINNING SIDE.

Kho Sin-kie and Karl Schroeder, who are partnered in the Doubles, safely negotiated their first round encounter against the New Zealand pair, Coombe and Giesen, winning in straight sets. Japan, judging by yesterday's scores, are offering a serious threat in this event where Jiro Yamagishi and H. Nakano only conceded five games to their opponents.

America's threat in the Ladies' singles is quite evident and it very much looks as if Miss Helen Hull Jacobs and Miss Alice Marble, finalists in the U.S. Women's championship last year at Forest Hills, will again reach the Semi-final round unless Miss Kay Stammers finds her best form, and then she has only an outside chance.

MISS HOAHING BEATEN

Miss Gem Hoahing, the Hong Kong-born Chinese girl, was in action in the Women's Singles yesterday, but after a plucky show was beaten by Miss O'Connell 8-6, 6-4.

Miss Hoahing lacked sufficient experience to beat her more crafty opponent. Her service was erratic and she served several double faults at critical stages, but occasionally she pulled off an ace.

PUZZLED

Miss O'Connell's short drop-shots puzzled the Chinese girl and she was not tall enough to deal with the overhead volleys from the half-court, where Miss O'Connell repeatedly lured her.

In the second set Miss Hoahing was 1-5 down, but pulled up to 4-5. The effort was too much for her, however, and Miss O'Connell chased her from side-to-side unmercifully.

HOLDER THROUGH

Miss Helen Jacobs, the Wimbledon Champion, showed no trace of her recent shoulder injury in her match against Miss Harvey, the Wightman Cup player, whom she beat 6-2, 6-1.

Another Wightman Cup player, Miss Mary Hardwick, put up a great fight against the American champion, Miss Alice Marble, the American winning in three sets after losing the first. Miss Marble led 4-0 and 5-2 in the first set, but Miss Hardwick rallied and led 7-6 and 8-7 to eventually win 11-9.

Franz Sperling, Mlle. Jedrzejowska, the Queen's Club grass court champion, Miss Kay Stammers, and the Americans Miss Winthrop and Mrs. Andrus, all had comfortable wins.

JAPANESE DOUBLES WIN

Nakano and Yamagishi, the Japan-

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

The following were the results of yesterday's encounters at Wimbledon.

LADIES' SINGLES

Miss O'Connell (Great Britain) beat Miss Gem Hoahing (China) 8-6, 6-4.

Miss H. Jacobs (Holder) (U.S.) beat Miss E. Harvey (Great Britain) 6-2, 6-1.

Miss A. Marble (U.S.) beat Miss Mary Hardwick (Great Britain) 9-11, 6-4, 6-3.

Countess Valdane (Spain) beat Miss Freda James (Great Britain) 6-4, 6-0.

Miss Peters (Great Britain) beat Miss Joan Ingram (Great Britain) 6-1, 6-1.

Franz Sperling (Denmark), Mlle. Jedrzejowska (Poland) and Miss Kay Stammers (Great Britain) and Mrs. Winthrop and Mrs. Dorothy Andrus, both of America, also succeeded in their first round encounters, although Reuter's omit to give the scores.

MEN'S DOUBLES

H. Nakano and J. Yamagishi (Japan) beat Eedes and Fannin (South Africa) 6-3, 6-1, 6-1.

N. Farquharson and V. E. Kirby (South Africa) beat G. H. Ho (China) and E. Mulliken (Great Britain) 8-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Kho Sin-kie (China) and Karl Schroeder (Sweden) beat Coombe and Giesen (New Zealand) 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.

G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey (Holders) (Great Britain) beat Marcel Bernard and Jean Borotra (France) 6-4, 6-3, 16-14.

MEN'S SINGLES

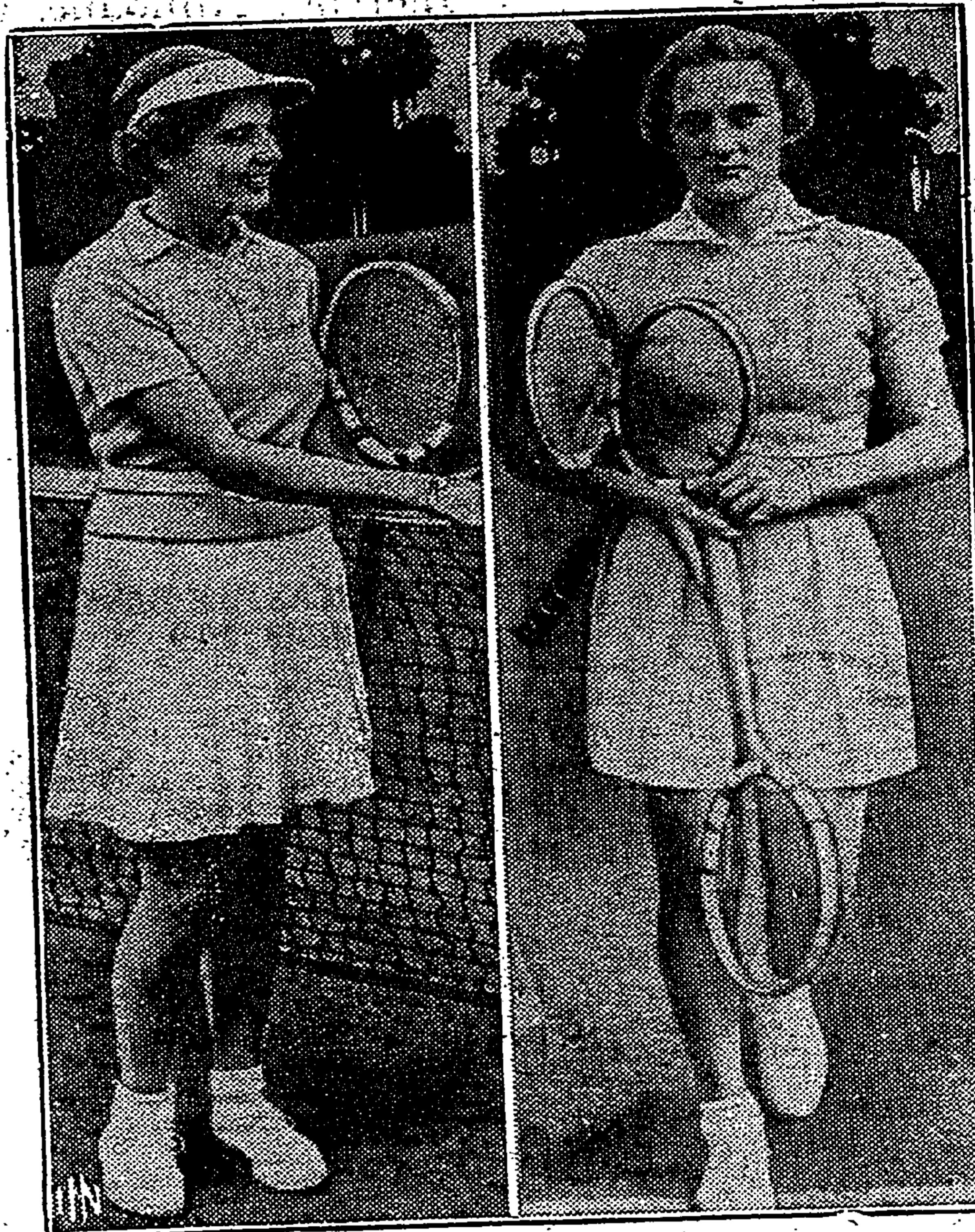
W. Sabin (U.S.) beat R. Ritchie (Great Britain) 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

Hecht (Czecho-Slovakia) beat E. Filley (Great Britain) 6-4, 6-1, 7-5.

These pair entered the Second Round of the Men's Doubles by defeating Eedes and Fannin, of South Africa, in straight sets.

The South Africans were completely outclassed by the superior team work of the Japanese, whose accurate lobbing and amazing volleying gave their opponents no chance.

Nakano's service was brilliant;



Miss Helen Hull Jacobs, the popular holder of the Ladies' Wimbledon crown, right, and attractive Miss Kay Stammers, Great Britain's hope, left, both had easy passages in their First Round encounters for the Ladies' Singles title at Wimbledon yesterday.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.
The following were the results of yesterday's major League baseball encounters:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	7	1
Lee pitched.			
Chicago	5	9	0
Philadelphia	0	6	0
Grissom pitched.			
Cincinnati	6	9	1
Weintraub hit a homer.			
Boston	1	4	1
Jim Dimaggio hit a homer.			
Pittsburgh	4	17	0
Todd hit a homer.			
Brooklyn	2	8	0
St. Louis	1	4	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis

West hit a homer.

New York

Dickey hit a homer.

Chicago

Stratton pitched.

Philadelphia

Stratton pitched.

Chicago

West hit a homer.

Washington

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The game between Detroit and Boston was postponed owing to rain.

—Reuter.

he aced frequently. Yamagishi's overhead work was excellent and he smashed confidently, chasing the South Africans off the court.

ONLY FOUR POINTS

In the last games of the final set the South Africans scored only four points.

Farquharson and Kirby, of South Africa, beat G. Ho and E. Mulliken, with the loss of only nine games. Ho, who wore shorts, put in some neat touches at the net, but he and his partner were outclassed.

FARR AND SCHMELING TO CLASH

WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE AT STAKE WHITE CITY BOARD ASK FOR U.S. RECOGNITION!

London, To-day.
A major sensation in the boxing world has arisen as a result of the announcement by the White City authorities, that Tommy Farr, the British and Empire heavyweight champion, who has recent victories over Baer and Neusel to his credit, would be meeting Max Schmeling, of Germany, former world champion, for the world heavyweight title at the White City Stadium in either August or September.

This counteracts the previous announcement from America, that the winner of the Braddock-Louis bout will be meeting Tommy Farr for the world title. A later message states that Tommy Farr and Max Schmeling have signed articles to meet for the world heavyweight championship.

Logical Champion

The White City authorities contend that Schmeling is the logical world champion, and are asking the American authorities to recognise the fight as for the world title, especially in view of the doubts as

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TEST CRICKETERS IN FINE FORM



James J. Braddock, former world heavyweight boxing champion, is seen above during his intensive training period when he joined a lumber camp in order to loosen up.

TOMMY FARR TO MEET SCHMELING

For World H'Weight Championship

LOUIS-BRADDOCK BOUT FIASCO

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Berlin, To-day.

Max Schmeling, German boxing champion, who is at present in London, declared that a contract had been signed for a World Championship bout with the English boxer Tommy Farr, the date not yet being fixed, but would probably be in September, in London.

Schmeling did not want to comment upon the Braddock-Louis fight, but said that British boxing circles shared the German opinion that this fight could not be considered as a world championship, since he had scored a decisive victory both over Louis and Braddock.—Trans-Ocean.

FARR AND SCHMELING TO CLASH

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to whether Braddock or Louis are recognised by them as the title holder.—Reuter.

The White City authorities evidently hold that as Schmeling knocked out Joe Louis, and Braddock refused to meet him, as the logical challenger, on June 3 last, the German is the rightful holder of the title.—Sports Ed.

"A" DIVISION TENNIS CANCELLED

No Play To-day in "B" Division

Owing to yesterday's rain, all "A" Division Lawn Tennis League matches scheduled for play were postponed. As a result of to-day's weather, all "B" Division League matches have also been postponed.

ODDS LENGTHEN AGAINST "BROWN BOMBER"

BRADDOCK—IN EIGHT ROUNDS : LOUIS—A QUICK KNOCKOUT.

Chicago, Yesterday.
Odds on Louis have lengthened to five-to-two on, following increased confidence in Braddock because of his excellent morale and his extremely fit condition.

"I am confident that I shall retain the title by a knock-out within eight rounds," said Braddock today. In a reply Louis said he was gambling everything on a quick knock-out.

In spite of the publicity being given to the fight the gate has not been sold out and 30,000 of the medium priced seats are still available. It is estimated that the attendance will be about 75,000. Comiskey Park, where the fight will take place, is situated in the toughest district of Chicago, where racial clashes are frequent, and 1,000 police have been requisitioned. The weather forecast is ideal. Reuter.

LESLIE HUTTON'S GREAT INNINGS

HARDSTAFF'S CENTURY AGAINST VISITORS

BOWLERS REAP RICH HARVEST

London, To-day.

Three Test cricketers selected to meet New Zealand in the first Test Match next Saturday, were in the limelight in the County Cricket Championship and friendly matches which concluded yesterday, Leslie Hutton, the young Yorkshire opening bat, being undefeated for his biggest contribution in first class cricket with 271, against Derbyshire, the County Champions.

PAYNTER, OF LANCASHIRE, CONTRIBUTED 95 TOWARDS HIS COUNTY'S TOTAL OF 469 AGAINST LEICESTERSHIRE, WHILE HARDSTAFF, OF NOTTINGHAMSHIRE, GAVE THE NEW ZEALANDERS A TASTE OF HIS BATTING WHEN HE SCORED 110 AGAINST THEM IN THE DRAWN MATCH AT TRENT BRIDGE.

Bowlers reaped a harvest of wickets in both championship and friendly games, and several reached double figures. Andrews, of Somerset, was in great form and was mainly responsible for Kent's smashing defeat at Bath, taking 6 for 62 and 4 for 31 to dismiss the losers for 116 and 73, in the first and second innings, respectively.

Eastman, who finished second in Essex's bowling averages last season, was in a deadly mood at Peterborough, and contributed in no small measure to Northants' defeat, capturing 10 wickets for 77 runs in the course of the match. V. W. C. Jupp, the Northants' amateur trundler, was also in a dangerous mood and had 9 for 70 for the match.

YORKSHIRE'S CHANCES

Yorkshire enhanced their chances for the Championship by trouncing the county champions, Derbyshire, by an innings and 99 runs, Leslie Hutton and Turner being featured in an undefeated stand which realised 352 runs, Turner carrying his bat for 81, while he skittled out Derby in their first knock for 145 runs, taking 4 for 45.

Glamorgan continued in winning vein at Pontypridd, but were only able to collect first innings points, Emrys Davies scoring 140, while Clay was in great form with the ball, taking 11 wickets for 152 runs during the course of the match.

In the friendlies, the New Zealanders found their form at last against Nottinghamshire, Page, the captain, and Tom Lowrey, the manager, of the team, scoring 109 and 121 respectively, but the match ended in a draw.

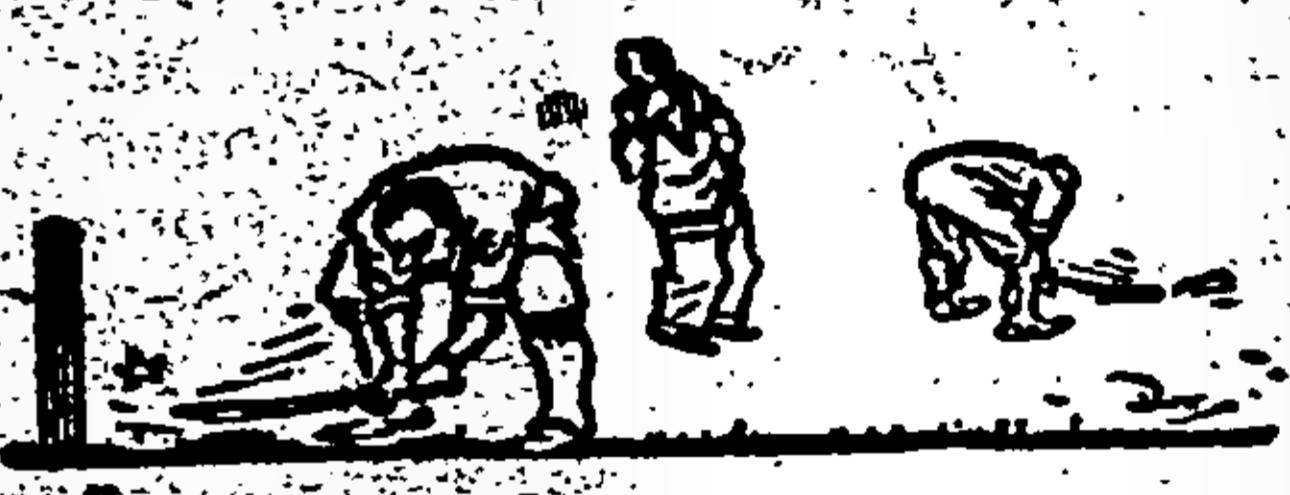
Results as cabled by Reuter, were:

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Somersetshire beat Kent by 419 runs at Bath.
Somerset: 344 (Luckes, 102 not out) and 264 for 6 dec. (Burrough 133).
Kent: 116 (Andrews 6 for 62) and 73 (Andrews 4 for 31).

Essex beat Northamptonshire by 34 runs at Peterborough.
Essex: 207 (V. W. C. Jupp 5 for 39) and 77 (Clarke 6 for 29, V. W. C. Jupp 4 for 31).
Northants: 126 (Eastman 5 for 38) and 124 (Eastman 5 for 44).

Yorkshire beat Derbyshire by an innings and 99 runs at Sheffield.
Derby: 145 (Turner 4 for 45) and 281 (Smith 158).
Yorks: 525 for 4 dec. (Turner 81 not



out, Hutton 271 not out).

Sussex beat Hampshire by 153 runs at Worthing.
Sussex: 288 and 308 for 7 dec. (John Langridge 117).
Hants: 307 (McCorkel 100) and 136 (James Langridge 7 for 29).

Lancashire beat Leicestershire on the first innings at Leicester.
Leicester: 411 for 8 dec. (Berry 120, C. S. Dempster 92) and 64 for 1.
Lancs.: 469 (Idon 149, Paynter 95).

Glamorgan beat Warwickshire on the first innings at Pontypridd.
Glamorgan: 421 (Emrys Davies 140) and 91 for 2 dec.
Warwick: 313 (R. E. S. Wyatt 127, Clay 6 for 85) and 144 for 7. (Clay 5 for 67).

FRIENDLIES

The M. C. C. beat Cambridge University by 7 wickets at Lord's.
Cambridge: 218 (Sims 6 for 80) and 213 (Sims 5 for 57).
M. C. C.: 199 (Compton 80, Hunt 5 for 51) and 233 for 3 (Compton 85).

Nottinghamshire and the New Zealanders were featured in a drawn encounter at Nottingham.
Notts: 163 and 454 for 5 (Hardstaff 110, Gunn 149 not out).
N. Zealand: 428 (Page 109, Lowrey 121).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

The following matches will commence to-day:

Oval—Surrey v. Oxford University.
Hull—Yorkshire v. Leicestershire.
In Norfolk—Norfolk v. New Zealanders (two days).

Iford—Essex v. Somerset.
Worthing—Sussex v. Cambridge University.

Swansea—Glamorgan v. Worcester-shire.

Cheltenham (Victoria ground)— Gloucestershire v. Kent.

Northampton—Northamptonshire v. Lancashire.

Chesterfield—Derbyshire v. Hampshire.

BAER BEATS FOORD INTO SUBMISSION

THRILLING END
TO FIGHT

TOWEL THROWN IN

London, May 28.

In one of the most thrilling finishes provided by a heavyweight contest for many years Max Baer, the American ex-champion of the world, battered Ben Foord, the young South African, into submission at the Harringay arena last night. The fight was scheduled to last 12 rounds.

But before the end of the ninth it was all over. When the gong went for this round Baer jumped out of his corner and made the pace. He landed two terrific rights on Foord's head and Foord went down.

The South African rose, but a left from Baer knocked him right across the ring and under the ropes.

FOORD COLLAPSES

After a count of eight Foord staggered back into the ring. Then, without another blow being struck, he fell on his face, and the referee, Mr. Jack Hart, stopped the fight, Baer being declared the winner.

Baer was the first to reach Foord. He assisted him to his corner and remained there until he had revived.

"BIG BAD BAER"

In the earlier rounds Baer, exuding confidence, danced around the ring, smiled at the crowd, waved to friends, carried on a conversation with his opponent, and generally gave the impression that he could win whenever he pleased.

When Foord landed a terrific punch to Baer's head the American just laughed and said, "That was a good one." Many times Baer grimaced, shouted "Boo" and pretended he was the "Big Bad Baer," as he likes to call himself.

A POPULAR VICTORY

Throughout these rounds the crowd was frequently laughing. But there was a motive behind all Baer's fooling. He played with his opponent as a cat plays with a mouse. This was noticeably the case when, in the midst of a pose, he broke off to land a terrific punch.

After Foord had taken a battering in the eighth round he walked to the wrong corner and had to be turned round by Baer and directed to his own.

POLICE HELP

The American's victory was a popular one. Although the arena was by no means full, Baer needed the assistance of the police to reach his dressing room, so great was the crowd of his admirers.

Before the Baer v. Foord fight, the young Golbourne blacksmith, Peter Kane, beat Ernst Weiss, of Australia, on points, over 10 rounds.

taken in adding 164 runs to their overnight total in the two hours' play before lunch.

Knight's 100 was one of the most delightful seen at the Oval for some years—incidentally, it was his first in first-class cricket for 16 years.

He scored 105 out of 159 while he was at the wicket, and when at tea time, Surrey had 160 on the board for the loss of two wickets, they looked to have the match won.



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D. J. KNIGHT'S CLASSIC INNINGS

London, May 29.

D. J. Knight, of whom a schoolmastering career robbed cricket for some years, stirred the memories of some of us and the pulses of all of us at the Oval yesterday: took us back to the days when England's innings opened on a defiant strident note.

Ten minutes of Mr. Knight at

fore-arm batting of which cricket is so largely made these days. It is not possible to exaggerate the enjoyment to be derived from some of Knight's swiftly-dealt blows at the Hampshire bowling; that slash through the covers off Budd; a drive off the back foot to the long-off boundary; half-a-dozen delicate late cuts; another half-dozen exquisitely turned and placed

shots that sent fine leg scampering.

Sad it was that it was all to no purpose; that the rest of Surrey could not live up to this resplendent example.

For Hampshire had declared — a most sporting declaration — and set Surrey the task of scoring 308 runs in four hours, a rate of run-getting that was slightly slower than Hampshire themselves had

KINGS OF ENGLAND, KINGS OF SPORT

GEORGE VI DOUBLES TENNIS STAR

DUKE OF WINDSOR WAS FINE GOLFER

LATE KING BRILLIANT SHOT

(By PETER WILSON)

IT is a truism that the Kings of England have always been interested in sport. One has only to think of the Duke of Windsor's golfing and hunting activities; of King George V's prowess as a shot — at one time he was one of the best half-dozen in England; and of Edward VII, who won the Derby in 1909 with Minoru, having previously carried off the Turf's greatest prize when he was Prince of Wales with Diamond Jubilee nine years earlier.

OUR PRESENT KING IS A LAWN TENNIS PLAYER OF SUFFICIENT CLASS TO HAVE COMPETED IN THE CHAMPIONSHIPS AT WIMBLEDON — AND IN LAWN TENNIS HE IS PLAYING THE GAME WHICH HAS DEVELOPED FROM REAL OR ROYAL TENNIS.

Real tennis once helped international diplomacy, so they say. For when Henry VIII, who was a jovial sportsman in more ways than one, met Francis I of France on the Field of the Cloth of Gold in 1520, among the celebrations — and believe me there was no Dora in those days — was a match between the two monarchs.

And Henry, who had his own court — tennis court I mean — at Hampton Court made Francis look like a handicap player. And it's only human nature to feel very much better disposed to someone after proving your superiority in the field of sport.

HENRY'S COURT

At Hampton Court you can still see Henry's court — which is in use at the present time. Then later Henry also played the Emperor Charles V and — let us give Bluff King Hal credit for the sportsmanship — took him on not in one of his own courts at Whitehall or St. James's Palace but at a place called The Bayne.

Tennis has always been a great game for the Kings of England. Charles I played a good deal at Hampton Court, and tradition has it that he was the best of all the English Kings — although history does not relate whether he kept his head at the game.

Charles II kept up the tradition when he built a new court at Whitehall, and throughout the years right up to the reign of King George V it has been played and watched by Kings.

SPORT'S GREATEST SERVICE

But perhaps the greatest service which sport ever performed in aid of a Coronation was in 1821, when George IV came to the throne. It had been feared that there might be trouble on the route to the Abbey, and Gentleman John Jackson, retired undefeated heavy-weight champion of Great Britain, was approached to furnish an unarmed force to "preserve order."

Some twenty pugilists, including several champions and at least one coloured boxer, formed the corps, with Jackson at their head, and were dressed as royal pages.

AT ENTRANCE

And as he passed on the way to week!

JUST AN IDEA . . .

Other times, other customs. But what fun it would be to have had Tommy Farr and Buddy Baer on duty at the Palace with Larry Gains on the route—all dressed as pages.

After the ceremony one gold coronation medal was presented to the boxers. They raffled for it at a dinner which was given to them and Tom Belcher, the Bristol man and brother of the great Jem Belcher—perhaps the mightiest of all the old-time champions—won it and wore it for the rest of his life.

DEMOCRATIC TIMES

Nowadays, with the growth of democratic times, monarchs are not solely interested in "The Sport of Kings" for King George V was one of the largest pigeon racers in the country.

However, horse racing naturally captures the public imagination more than anything else and the present king, who had a win only last week with Curraghmore at Chester, is hoped to win this week at Newmarket with Jubilee.

Jubilee is one of the best two-year-olds seen out this year and has already won a couple of races. What a great win for Coronation



His Late Majesty King George V. was acknowledged one of the finest shots in the British Isle and a very keen pigeon racer.

V.R.C. TROUNCE RIFLES AT WATER POLO

H. L. OZORIO SCORES HAT TRICK

Playing their first water-polo match this season yesterday evening the Victoria Recreation Club beat the Royal Ulster Rifles by six goals to nil in the V. R. C. pool.

H. L. Ozorio opened the scoring, and this was followed by goals from C. E. Roza-Pereira and W. Lawrence.

The match was disappointing, the losers failing to put up a strong opposition. Lt. D. Lincoln and Bdms. Putley, at back, played very well and prevented the Rifles from suffering a heavier defeat.

M. M. de V. Soares, in goal for the winners, was rarely tested during the game.

H. L. Ozorio (3), C. E. Roza-Pereira (2) and W. Lawrence were the goal-scorers.

V. R. C.—M. M. de V. Soares; N. Delgado and W. Kerr; W. Lawrence; D. Remédios, H. L. Ozorio, and C. E. Roza-Pereira.

R. U. R.—Bradford; Lt. D. Lincoln and Putley; Braney; Edwards, Hamilton and Chivers.

MISS C. BOTELHO TO PLAY FOR CHINESE R.C.

Mixed Doubles League Team Strengthened

Players in the mixed doubles tennis league will be pleased to learn that Chinese Recreation Club will continue to compete in the League this summer.

Although at one time threatened with the possibility of having to withdraw owing to the scarcity of lady players, the C.R.C. have now been able to compete to the team.

Miss Cissy Botelho, well known Recreio player, has agreed to play for the Causeway Bay club, whose team is now expected to comprise W. C. Hung, Iu Tak-cheuk, and a successor to Lee Wai-tong, who is away from the Colony; Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, Miss R. Rumjahn and Miss C. Botelho.

It is expected that this new team will appear against K.C.C. (2) at Kowloon next Monday.

EDDIE MYERS HONOURED BY HIS CLUB

London, May 28.

Former England Rugby fly-half, Eddie Myers, who is to be next president of the Bradford R.U. Club, will be the first former playing member of the club to occupy this office.

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A.A.A. BEAT DARK BLUES

DOUBLE FOR FINLAY AND PENNINGTON

(By BEVIL RUDD)

London, May 26.
The A.A.A. beat Oxford University by 83 points to 43 at the Iffley Road track yesterday, after a splendid meeting in perfect conditions. Three new ground records were set up and three were equalled.

D. O. Finlay brought off a fine double for the A.A.A. by winning the 120 yards high hurdles in 14.8sec. — a time which equalled C. F. Stanwood's record of 1935, and then won the low hurdles in 24.5sec.

Alan Pennington, the Oxford president, also won two events, the 100 yards and 220 yards. His time for the 100 was 9.9sec, a new undergraduate record which, at the same time, equalled J. E. London's ground record of 1928.

In the 220 yards Pennington equalled his own ground record of 21.8sec. In both races C. A. Wiard was a good second, but Pennington was irresistible. There was no flurry in his running and his dash was superb..

BRILLIANT LONG JUMPING

At last C. B. Fry's long jump record of 23ft. 6½in., which has stood for over 40 years, has been beaten — and by two men. W. E. N. Breach

won with a leap of 23ft. 11in., and K. S. Duncan was second with 23ft. 8in. Their jumping was truly magnificent. Two more of Breach's efforts measured 23ft. 9½in. and 23ft. 9in. and his last attempt, in which he stepped over the take-off board by an exasperatingly tiny margin, measured over 24ft.

Duncan had a similar experience with his second jump. He was very consistent with the other jumps, all five of which were over 23ft.

FINE JUMPER

J. L. Newman was in a class by himself in the high jump. Competition ceased at 6ft. Newman cleared 6ft. 1in. at his first attempt, and his second jump, when the bar was raised to 6ft. 2in., had at least 2in. to spare. He then set up a new ground record of 6ft. 3in., and found 6ft. 4in. just too much for him.

The other record was in the javelin. R. E. M. Blakeway (Oxford) won with his final throw which measured 178ft. 10in., an improvement of over 2ft. on his own



ground and undergraduate record.

BARNE'S FASTEST QUARTER

All this exceptional prowess tended to obscure several other achievements which ordinarily would have had pride of place. John Barnes, (A.A.A.) only missed the ground record in the quarter-mile by one-tenth of a second. His time was 48.7secs. and he easily beat F. F. Wolff.

Barnes is becoming almost Hampsonian in his post-graduate activity. This was the fastest quarter he has ever run, though in America three years ago running for Oxford and Cambridge, he twice beat 49sec.

R. L. Howland (A.A.A.) is still going strong, and his putt to-day of 46ft. was only half an inch short of the Iffley Road record he established in 1935. If this cannot be called progress, it can at least be termed consistency.

AN EXCELLENT HALF

R. F. MacCabe (A.A.A.) ran an excellent half-mile in 1min. 56.2sec. After a rather lethargic start he made all his own running for the second quarter, which he did in a shade over 56sec., and finished without any labouring.

B. F. H. Wright and R. V. Draper were much too good for the Oxford men in the mile, as was Frank Close in the three miles. Both were slow-run races, but who shall blame the runners on such a hot day. What would there be assisted the sprinters and hurdlers, but not sufficiently I think for the records to be questioned.

J. P. Knight (Oxford) has never hurdled better. He kept with Finlay for the first four flights, and had he not hit the eighth hurdle hard, would probably have been less than 2 yards behind Finlay, and that today is the hallmark of a first-class hurdler. As it was Knight's time was 15.1sec.

RESULTS

100 Yards.—A. Pennington (Berkhamsted and Hertford) (Oxford), 1; C. A. Wiard (A.A.A.), 2; K. S. Duncan (A.A.A.), 3. 1½yd. ½yd. 9.9sec. (O.U.A.C. record and equals track record).

220 Yards.—Pennington (Oxford), 1; Wiard (A.A.A.), 2; G. J. Pallett (A.A.A.), 3; 4yds.; 3yds. 21.8sec. (Equals O.U.A.C. and track records). 280 Yards.—B. F. MacCabe (A.A.A.), 1; E. E. Lansdale (A.A.A.), 2; M. A. Melford (Charterhouse and Ch. Ch.) (Oxford), 3; 5yds.; 3yds. 1min. 56.2secs.

One Mile.—B. F. H. Wright (A.A.A.), 1; R. V. Draper (A.A.A.), 2; D. R. Martin (Rutlish and Balliol) (Oxford), 3; 3yds.; 18yds. 4min. 26.2sec.

120 Yards Hurdles.—D. O. Finlay (A.A.A.), 1; J. P. Knight (Lancing and Trin.) (Oxford), 2; F. V. Scopes (Wrekin and B.N.C.) (Oxford), 3;

Three Miles.—F. Close (A.A.A.), 1; J. K. Hawkey (Blundell's and Univ. Coll.) (Oxford) and G. V. Couper (Shooters Hill and Exeter) (Oxford), equal 2; 50yds. 14min. 5sec.

Long Jump.—W. E. N. Breach (A.A.A.), 23ft. 11in. (new ground record); 1; Duncan (A.A.A.), 23ft. 8in.; 2; E. F. Allison (Manchester G. S. and B.N.C.) (Oxford), 20ft. 11in. 3.

Throwing The Discus.—R. Ferguson (Univ. of S. California and Lincoln) (Oxford) and D. L. Grigg (A.A.A.), each 124ft. 2in., equal 1; R. L. Howland (A.A.A.), 120ft. 4in., 3.

Throwing The Javelin.—R. E. M. Blakeway (Grahamstown, S. Africa, and Wadham) (Oxford), 178ft. 10in. (O.U.A.C. and ground record); 1; S. Wilson (A.A.A.), 174ft. 9in.; 2; L. R. Woolner (A.A.A.), 157ft. 4in. 3.

Putting The Weight.—Howland (A.A.A.), 46ft. 1; D. G. Brown (Abingdon and Perubi) (Oxford), 41ft. 0½in.; 2; R. Ferguson (Oxford), 37ft. 0¼in. 3.

Pole Vault.—A. W. Kinally (A.A.A.), 11ft. 6in.; 1; Ferguson (Oxford), 11ft. 2; H. L. Roache (A.A.A.), 10ft. 3in.

THE CHINA MAIL, JUNE 23, 1937.



Miss Dorothy Round, above, is one of Great Britain's main hopes in the Wimbledon championships, which commenced yesterday.

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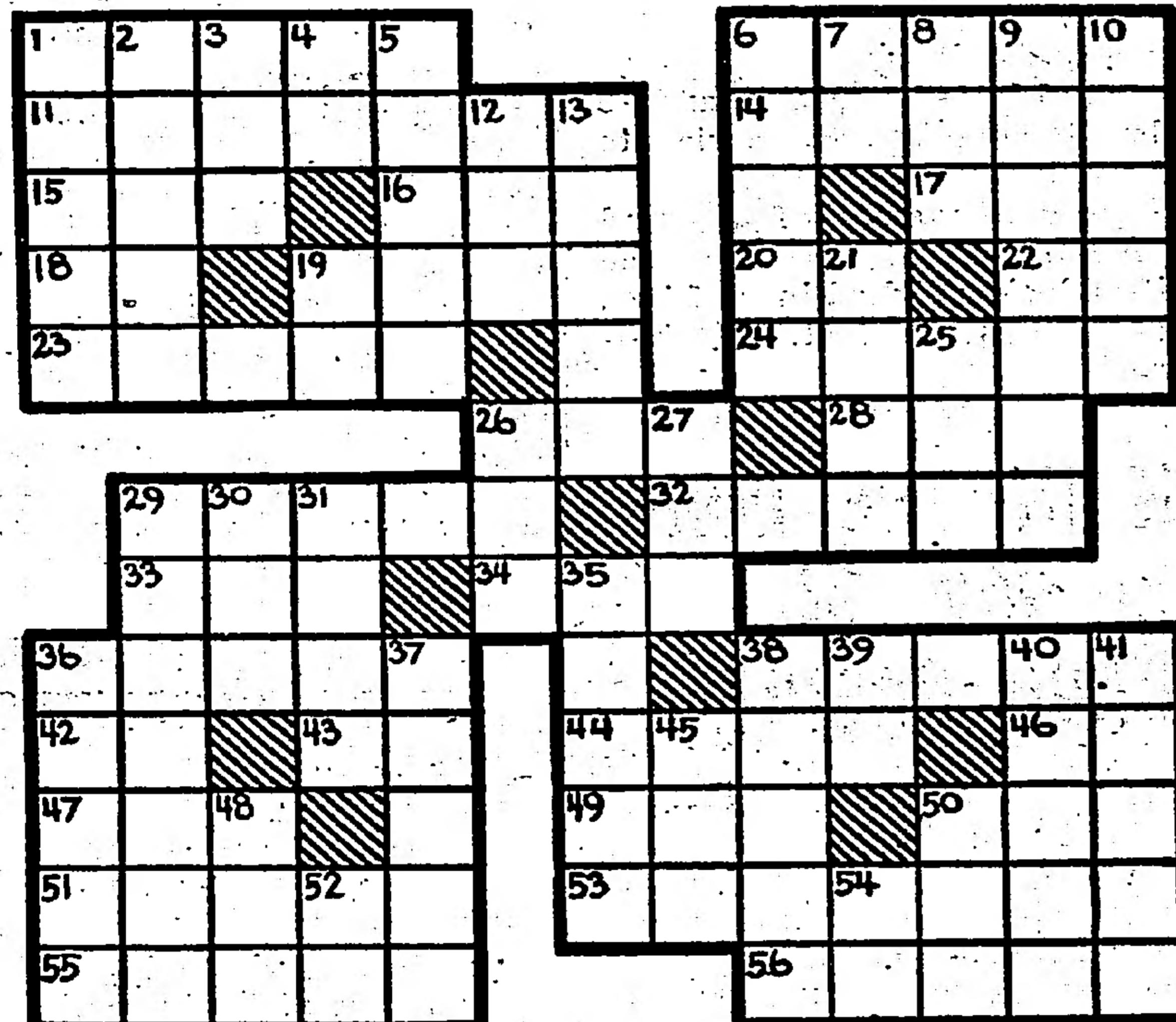
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**HORIZONTAL**

- 1-Mingle
- 6-Listen
- 11-Repentance
- 14-Edict
- 15-Half ems
- 16-Direct
- 17-Southern State of United States (abbr.)
- 18-Near by
- 19-Long for
- 20-Plural suffix
- 22-Four
- 23-Mohammedan sacred scriptures research
- 24-Make laborious
- 25-Augment
- 28-Born
- 29-Put off
- 32-Bury
- 33-Make a mistake
- 34-Young goat
- 36-Pertaining to the In-side
- 38-Cluster
- 42-Province of Canada (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 43-Preposition
- 44-Girl's name
- 46-Pair (abbr.)
- 47-Scotch river
- 49-Fish eggs
- 50-Imperial Service Order (abbr.)
- 51-Islands (Poet.)
- 53-Browned before the fire
- 55-In a tilted manner
- 56-Bird homes
- 1-Shatter
- 2-Slow (Mus.)
- 3-A type measure (pl.)
- 4-Negative
- 5-Empty
- 6-Detested
- 7-Comparative suffix
- 8-Epoch
- 9-To hand over

VERTICAL

- 10-Curved strip of wood
- 12-Wrong-doing
- 13-Alter the form of
- 19-Father
- 21-Dispatched
- 25-American general
- 26-Noah's ship
- 27-Performed
- 29-Most compact
- 30-Eagle
- 31-Vex
- 35-Inactive
- 36-Country of Asia
- 37-Perch
- 38-Pick and gather anything by degrees
- 39-Egyptian god
- 40-To overturn
- 41-Goads
- 45-A card game
- 48-High priest (Bible)
- 50-Pronoun
- 52-The (Sp.)
- 54-A compass point (abbr.)

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L.C.C. Loan For Slum Clearance

London, To-day.
The London County Council yesterday decided to issue a loan of £10,000,000 at 3 1/2 per cent.

Proceeds of the loan are to be used for clearing slums, building warehouses, improving the streets and other public works.—Trans-Ocean.

AMERICA TO PUT 16-INCH GUNS IN NEW BATTLESHIPS

Washington, To-day.
Bids of private shipyards having been far in excess of the estimates of the Government yards, the Navy Department announces that it will construct its two new battleships in Government yards.

President Roosevelt, questioned at his daily press conference at the White House yesterday, indicated that the new battleships will carry 16-inch guns.

This follows Japan's refusal to limit the calibre of battleship guns to 14-inch.—Reuter.

CUSTOMS OFFICER MURDER

Charge Against Cabin Boy

Chung Chi-cheung, aged 22, a cabin boy who was discharged by Mr. W. Schofield in an extradition case yesterday in connection with the murder of Captain Douglas Lerne Campbell on January 11 and was re-arrested, was charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy with the murder.

After a number of hearings on the extradition case it was found that the defendant was born in Hong Kong.

Wedding Announced

The forthcoming marriage between Mr. Martin Paul Wong Quincey, of the Bank of China, residing at the Metropole Hotel, and Miss Helen Catherine Leong, also residing at the Metropole Hotel, has been announced.

DREAMLAND DANCE HALL

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SENSATIONAL FINISH TO TERRIFIC HITTING MATCH

Chicago, To-day.

Joe Louis won the world's heavyweight championship last night when he knocked out James Braddock, the holder, in the eighth round of a terrific battle in which both men took heavy punishment.

Braddock began as though he would batter Louis into submission in quick time.

He floored Louis in the first round with a hook to the chin, but the Brown Bomber was up again in a moment.

It is estimated that over 55,000 spectators paid \$750,000 to see the fight. The odds on Louis winning dropped sharply following a spate of money for Braddock, strong support which received every encouragement in the early rounds of which Braddock won the first, fourth and fifth with plenty of margin.

Louis won the second and third with some impressive hitting.

LOUIS DOWN

In the first round, Braddock opened with a right swing which Louis took on the chin. Louis retaliated; there was sparring for an opening, a sharp exchange of blows, and Louis was down! He had taken a hard right to the chin, but was up again without hesitation.

In the second, after Braddock and Louis had exchanged blows to the head, Braddock worked inside and pummelled the negro's mid-section heavily, but Louis forced the fight to his opponent afterwards and landed three hard rights to the head in succession.

TENSE BATTLE

The third saw a tense battle in progress, with Louis concentrated on jabs and short lefts, while Braddock scored with nicely timed right uppercuts.

In the fourth, Braddock took up the offensive, forcing the fight throughout and punishing Louis heavily, although the Bomber did not let him have matters all his own way.

Braddock also dominated the fifth round. He caused Louis's nose to bleed with a left jab and again landed a nasty right to the nose.

EYE OPENED UP

In the sixth round, after an exchange of heavy punches, Louis opened a cut over Braddock's left eye, with two well-aimed rights. Braddock's face was covered with blood.

Roused by his previous punish-

ment, Braddock, in the seventh round, tore into Louis with a fierce attack, but his lip was cut and bleeding badly as the result of sharp hitting and he seemed to lose his sense of distance. Louis took control and damaged Braddock with straight blows to the head, the champion's face becoming an open target when he attempted to cover up.

BRADDOCK UNCONSCIOUS

Louis grew in confidence and was unshaken about the "kill". He bid his time in the eighth round, put in heavy lefts to Braddock's stomach, and then swung a left and two stinging rights to Braddock's head which sent Braddock to the boards completely out.

The round lasted 1 minute and 10 seconds. Braddock was carried to his corner unconscious.—Reuter.

There was a quarter of a pound difference in weight between the men. Braddock weighed-in at 14 st. 1 lb. and Louis at 14 st. 1 1/4 lb.—Reuter.

MAN IN THE IRON LUNG NOW IN CHICAGO HOSPITAL

Chicago, To-day.

Mr. Frederick Snite, Jr., the "man in the iron lung," has been taken to hospital here and doctors state it will take at least seven years to restore him to health.

Mr. Snite was shipped to the United States from China in a special breathing apparatus. He was transferred from San Francisco to Chicago in a special carriage attached to the express.—Reuter.

Local Weather Forecast

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure continues highest over the Pacific to the East of Japan, and the trough extends from Indo-China across Formosa and N. Luzon to the Loochoos. Forecast:—E. winds, moderate; cloudy, rain.

PALESTINE COMMISSION'S REPORT READY

London, To-day.
The long-awaited Report of the Palestine Commission, reviewing the situation in that country and making proposals for a solution of the dispute between Arabs and Jews, has been formulated by the members of the Commission.

The Report is to be submitted to the King before publication.—Trans-Ocean.

FAULTY SCALES

Two Chinese Firms Fined

Messrs. Sincere & Co., Ltd., and Messrs. On Lok-yuen were this morning summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with having faulty scales in their stores. The former was fined \$20 while Messrs. On Lok Yuen was fined \$10.

Mr. B. D. Evans appeared for the Sincere Company and said that the difference was small and it was the invariable custom in the sweet trade to add a few more to the weight so that the public were not defrauded. The scales were made by a reputable firm and had been purchased 10 years ago, and it was possible that the ordinary wear and tear due to polishing had caused the fault.

In the case of Messrs. On Lok Yuen, Mr. W. Brown said that that the scales were used in the biscuit trade and were correct up to four pounds and that the scale could not hold a paper bag with biscuits at that weight without overturning.

INCORRECT LISTS OF PASSENGERS

Fines of \$10 were imposed on Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, and Messrs. Osaka Shosen Kaisha by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning when their representative pleaded guilty to failing to furnish the police with a correct list of departures on different dates.

Mr. D. H. White of Messrs. Butterfield said that the Comprador of the s.s. Hupeh failed to recognise three passengers as Japanese and had asked every passenger their nationality.

Sub-inspector Edwards said that in both cases the passengers reported their impending departure to the Police but when the shipping list were received and checked their names were not included.

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